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VENERABLE CITIZEN GONE.

John Wagner Sr., Dead at the Advanced Age of 93 years.

PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AT 3 A. M.

He Came of Good Old Revolutionary Stock. His Grandfather on Both Sides of the House Having Fought With Washington—Deceased Remembered the War of 1812.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AT 10 A. M.

John Wagner, Sr., probably the oldest citizen of Bellefonte, and one who enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, at his home on South Spring street. His death was due to a general breaking down of the system incident to old age, he being past ninety-three years of age. He had been ailing for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

Deceased is a son of the Keystone State, having first seen the light of day in Northumberland county, November 9, 1806. His grandfathers on both sides were soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and Grandfather Wagner was taken prisoner by the British and placed with others on an island where he died of starvation. An uncle who was with him survived the hardships, and returned home to tell the sorrowful story.

The personal history of John Wagner is most interesting, as his reminiscences cover incidents which seem far removed from this generation. He remembers seeing soldiers during the war of 1812, and his experience in helping upon the farm with the primitive methods of that day would reconcile the modern farmer boy to his lot, as Mr. Wagner had to "tramp out" the wheat on the barn floor, and to thresh the clover and rye with the old fashioned flail. His education was obtained at the schools in Haines township, Centre county, to which place his parents had moved from Bucks county when Mr. Wagner was quite young. In early manhood he bought a farm for himself, and was united in marriage in 1827 to his first wife, Miss Helen Collier. His first wife having died, he afterward wedded Miss Sallie Weisser.

Deceased is survived by his aged wife and the following children : Katherine, wife of Daniel Gathagan, of Assumption, Ill ; Emeline, wife of Michael Hess, of Shingletown ; Susan, wife of Adam Wagner, of Bellefonte, and Henry, who when last heard from was in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Wagner left his Haines township home in 1837 for the vicinity of Boalsburg, and in 1859 he established his home in Benner township, but, on his retirement from active work in 1868, he settled permanently in Bellefonte. He was a leading member of the Reformed church here and an ardent Democrat.

The funeral took place from the house Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. Levan Bickle officiating.

The pall-bearers were the six grandsons of the deceased, namely, Clark Herman, Newton Hess, Ira Hess, C. R. Wagner Harry A. Wagner and John Wagner. Interment in the Union cemetery.

The 47th at Bay.

The following dispatch from Manila will no doubt interest the Bellefonte people who have friends in the 47th Regiment U. S. Volunteers.

Ships arriving from Legaspi report the insurgent General Pana concentrated a large force about the top of the town and made a sharp night attack on Major Shipton's battalion of the Forty-seventh infantry, which occupied a large convent as a fort. One battalion and a battery have sailed as reinforcements for Shipton. The casualties are unknown.

A corporal and four men while patroling the railroad near Mabacalat recently disappeared and are supposed to have been captured. A searching party looking for them was ambushed and a corporal killed.

The Camera Was in Evidence.

The trial of the trespass suit of John B. Mellott, a commercial photographer, of Philadelphia, against the city of Altoona to recover $20,000 damages, was concluded in court at Hollidaysburg Friday. Mellott alleged that he had been permanently paralyzed by a fall on an icy sidewalk in Altoona, and he appeared at the trial supported by two crutches. Snapshot photographs were produced in court showing Mellott at work without crutches along York street, Philadelphia, apparently in good health and with sound limbs. The photographs led the jury to reduce the claim despite his accident, to one hundred dollars.

Republicans Stand by Your Ticket.

Why is it that Republican Bellefonte has for the most part, Democratic borough officials? This inquiry has passed the lips of the curious times without number. Doubtless numerous, and varied in theory were the reasons given, and perhaps the most accurate and convincing response made to the interrogation was that the Republican organization had been unfortunate and ill-advised in its choice of candidates. Assuming this deduction to be correct and attributing the past defeats of the Republican borough ticket to be due to the weakness of the candidates, we desire to ask the Republican voters of Bellefonte if the recent party caucases were not equal to the emergency and if they did not select a ticket for the approaching spring election that merits the confidence and respect, yes and the support, of all the citizens of the borough? If defeat comes to the Republican borough ticket, in part or in whole, this spring, none can say that the failure was due to the weakness of the candidate or candidates. The Republican party of Bellefonte never had a stronger or a better ticket. It reaches, from top to bottom, the high standard the citizens of Bellefonte evidently require in candidates for borough office. Every man on the ticket is a representative citizen of the borough a gentleman of upright character, strict integrity and of obvious ability and qualification, more over each and all are loyal Republicans and have always been active and zealous workers in the interest of the party.

Bellefonte is and has been Republican by a good safe majority and the election of democratic borough officials Chief Burgess, Tax Collector, and Poor Overseers, for these are the offices that are handed over to the Democrats time after time—is not only absurd and unreasonable but poor politics. The frequent deflection in the ranks of the Republican party in Bellefonte, particularly in the North ward, which is notorious for its disloyalty to the party's candidates at the polls is becoming more and more injurious and harmful to the local party organization. It is becoming each successive year more difficult to persuade good and worthy Republicans to accept a nomination and a place on the local tickets. There are men, and hosts of them, in the Republican party who are just as well equipped and as well fitted to administer the duties of the offices of Chief Burgess, Tax Collector, and Poor Overseers as are those who have been intrusted with the responsibilities of power and authority in these positions during the past few years. So far as several of the Democratic officials, past and present, whom Republican votes have placed in authority is concerned the forgoing is an extremely modest boast indeed. The Republican borough ticket now in the field is composed of our best material. It is entitled to a full Republican vote. Let our town have a Republican Burgess, a Republican Tax Collector and a Republican Poor Overseer as well as a Republican Treasurer. Surely the Republican candidates for these offices are as worthy, as capable and as efficient as those on the Democratic ticket. Stand by your party nominees, give them your support and influence. Strengthen the local party organization by making the entire ticket victorious on February 20. We have a splendid ticket, a ticket deserving of and entitled to a full party vote. Stand by it and help it to win. The Republicans of Bellefonte can elect it or defeat it, which will you do?

A curious incident of White House life is shown by the requests constantly received by the President for some article intimately connected with his private life. For instance, at least a hundred letters were received asking for the wisbone of the Thanksgiving turkey, and half as many more for the right drumstick. Nobody asked for the left drumstick and the culinary staff of the establishment is now wondering whether the left is more lucky than the right. It is also a curious fact that no one asked for either the wishbone or the drumsticks of the Christmas turkey.

It is very probable that the Senate will soon report favorably the bill to create a new Department of Commerce, with a bureau specially devoted to mines and mining matters. Its passage will add another cabinet officer to the eight already existing. Many bureaus of the present Departments would be transferred to the new Department, and others would be organized.

Representative Acheson, of Pennsylvania has asked Congress to appropriate $25,000 for the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Pennsylvania, including purchase of site, construction of buildings and ponds, and equipment, at some suitable point, to be selected by the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.

THE MONUMENT ASSURED.

Soldiers And Sailor's Of Old Centre To Be Properly Honored.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

To Join in Making Memorial Day, February 22nd, a Day Long to be Remembered—Let it be a Fitting Tribute to the Brave Boys in Blue.

LET ALL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND.

The prospects for the monument to the Soldiers and Sailors of Centre County have been growing brighter every day until now it seems to be assured. All that is needed is for out citizens to make one supreme effort on the coming birthday of the Father of our country, February 22nd. to assist the schools in the exercises of the day which are designed to raise money for this worthy object. Let every old soldier and every citizen co-operate to make this day a complete success in every particular.

The Grand Jury of this county at the January term of court favorably endorsed the recommendation of the previous Grand Jury for an appropriation of $5,000 from the county treasury toward the erection of this monument. It has since been endorsed by Court and it is understood the commissioners stand ready to pay same.

Below we publish the address of the Centre County Veterans Club to the people of the county.

SOLDIERS MONUMENT.

To the people of Centre County:

In order to correct misapprehension and misunderstanding made apparent by many inquiries concerning the purpose of the erection of the proposed soldiers' monument, we beg to say that at the meeting of the Veteran Club of Centre County in 1894, in the series of resolutions adopted, it was set forth:

"That Centre County owes it to the memory of the dead and the commemoration of the virtues of those who live to see that a suitable monument be erected in a central place which will commemorate the part taken by her sons in the war of the rebellion" and "That, in the judgment of the Veteran Club, the monument should embody, as one of its features, a statue of Andrew G. Curtin, the war governor of the commonwealth, so that his services may be perpetuated in connection with the monument to our dead heroes."

The monument for which an appropriation by the County has been recommended by the Grand Jury and approved by the Court is to be strictly a soldiers' monument, commemorative of the lives and services of the men from Centre County who gave up their lives during our Civil War. Whilst the survivors who served in that war are anxious to have the memory of Gov. Curtin commemorated in connection with their services, it is not intended that any public money shall be devoted to that purpose. Whilst a design may be adopted which will include a statue of Gov. Curtin, the money necessary therefor will be provided by his personal friends, a considerable amount of which has been pledged by persons outside of the County. All the money not specially designated for Gov. Curtin's statue will go into the soldiers' monument proper. The money contributed by the County, that which is collected through the schools, that which the Grand Army Posts of the County will contribute and other sums of like character will be devoted exclusively to the monument to our soldiers. If in the end either a statue of Gov. Curtin or his work in reference to the soldiers' orphans and the raising of the Pennsylvania Reserve corps may be embodied in the general statue, these features of the monument will not draw upon the general funds so collected. It is hardly necessary for us to appeal to the patriotism of the people of our County to remember the services rendered by our dead heroes and to perpetuate that memory in enduring form. Centre County contributed even more than her full quota of soldiers for the army of the Union during the Civil War and, as these men came from every section of the County and it is hoped to preserve the name of each one upon the monument, it is but fair to expect that every portion of the County will contribute liberally to the erection of the soldiers' monument. Personal remembrance of our dead heroes, County pride, devotion to our country and the perpetuation of these noble feelings and instincts by an object lesson to coming generations are truly motives sufficient to induce every citizen of Centre County to have a hand in the proposed monument,

The 22nd of February, as is well known, has been, by resolution of the School Directors and teachers of the schools in the County, set apart as Memorial Day. The purpose of its observance will be specially to call to the minds of the pupils the sacrifices made and the services rendered by the citizen soldiers of Centre County that we might enjoy the blessings of liberty and a united country, and at the same time to ask all the citizens and pupils to contribute whatever they might feel able to do toward the erection and construction of the soldiers' monument.

All the expenses connected with gathering this money have been provided for in other ways, so that not a dollar of it will be used for any other purpose than for the monument to the soldiers of Centre County proper. The name of every donor will be preserved, together with the amount contributed, and it is hardly necessary for us to assure our fellow citizens that every farthing will be fully accounted for and judiciously expended, with the view of securing the very best results possible with the funds provided. We appeal to all our citizens to lend a hand in making this Memorial Day a great success in every way. Let the results of the day make the soldiers' monument a certainty.

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 5th, 1900.

James A. Beaver,
S. H. Bennison,
W. A. Krise,
T. E. Royer,
W. A. Tobias,
Dr. J. A. Thompson,
C. T. Fryeberger,
H. C. Holter.
D. F. Fortney,
George M. Boal,
S. H. Williams,
W. C. Patterson,
W. H. Fry,
John G. Uzzle,
John Q. Miles.

Returning Calls by Mail.

Mrs. Dewey, wife of the Admiral, has caused another social disturbance by mailing engraved cards expressing her inability, on account of ill health, to return the hundreds of calls made upon her, and enclosing Admiral Dewey's card. A great many Washington people return all the call they receive, no matter how numerous, at least by driving around in a carriage and sending their cards in by the footman. Others send the carriage to leave the cards without going themselves and still others send their women secretaries to do the same thing. Then, of course, there are those who simply ignore all but a few of their visiters. Mrs. Dewey, however, is the first to return her calls by mail.

Were Overcome by Gas.

Illuminating gas from a leaking pipe in the residence of Charles Schormann, 205 Chatham street, Williamsport, Thursday night made the family of that gentleman deathly sick. One of the daughters was nearly unconscious when discovered. A physician attended the affected ones.

In the Reading passenger station at Williamsport, Friday, W. M. Irvin, the ticket agent, and Charles Bly, the operator, were overcome by coal gas. Mr. Irvin was carried in an unconscious condition from the room. He recovered soon afterwards.

Shot a Bear

Renovo News: While hunting on the mountain between Shintown and Cooks Run Friday afternoon, Burt Wilson, a young man about 18 years of age, and his brother came across an old bear and two little cubs. Mr. Wilson aimed his rifle at the old bear, fired the shot, going through her head and killing her instantly. It weighed 200 pounds. The young men then busied themselves in capturing the two cubs which were quite small, not being over a week old.

It is stated in a consular report from Leipzing, at the State Department, that many of the textile manufacturers of Saxony have at last come to the conclusion that it is impossible to sell their products in the United States under the present tariff law, and rather than lose the American market, several firms are about to establish factories in the United States.

The women suffragists have presented to the Senate, through Senator Mason, a number of protests against the insertion of the word "male" in the Constitutions of Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Phillippines. The memorials have been referred to the committee on Womens' Suffrage, where they will peacefully rest until the crack of doom.

Representative Davenport, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill increasing the limit of cost for the purchase of site and erection of a public building thereon at Wilksbarre, to $250,000.

BLUFF AT BALLOT REFORM

Trying to Create Public Opinion by a Renewal of the '95 Pledge.

QUAY'S BROKEN PROMISES.

Deceived the People Once and Can't Do It Again—Machine Trying to Deal With Democrats to Help Quay—Congressman Sibley Pleading the Cause of the Boss at Washington—Soldiers' Orphans' School in Hands of Politicians.

CORPORATIONS HELPING THE BOSS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 6.—As between the fear that the senate will not seat Mr. Quay and the fear that the people of Pennsylvania will repudiate the machine at the coming election because of the gigantic ballot frauds in Philadelphia, the Quay machine leaders are in a fright. The people of the state, particularly the farmers and the plain people, are now thoroughly aroused to the fact that the padding of assessors' lists by the machine in Philadelphia means dollars and cents out of their pockets. The machine has been hearing from this, and now they are sending out columns of matter to the Quay organs, declaring that new ballot laws must be enacted by the next legislature and pledging the Republican machine to see this done.

This will fool nobody. The machine can stop ballot corruption any moment it chooses. It is an old trick of the Quay combination to make promises. Ex-Senator Quay himself promised all sorts of reforms five years ago, and then deliberately broke his plighted word to the people of the state. Since that time the people have never trusted Quay. That year in which he made his monumental bluff at reform has never been forgotten, and all of his troubles date from that time. While the Quay machine today is trying to fool the people again, telling what a fine administration Mr. Quay's man, Governor Stone, is giving the state, and boosting all the machine leaders to the skies, the people are getting ready to vote without regard to its wishes.

THE PEOPLE READY.

Reports from all over the state and the crowds of visitors to the headquarters of the Business Men's Republican League indicates this fact. The attempt has been made by the Quay newspapers to link the fortunes of the anti-Quay Republicans and William J. Bryan. This is the veriest foolishness. It has amused the anti-Quay Republicans immensely. The idea of sterling lifelong Republicans like those at the head of the anti-Quay movement being in league with Populism, free silverism and all the other "isms" that Mr. Bryan represents is not only amusing, but absolutely ridiculous. It is too silly for serious consideration.

The latest move of the Quay machine leaders has been to drag in the soldiers' orphans' schools into their struggle for continued supremacy. It is also preparing to get control of all of the Republican national convention appointments when the convention meets in Philadelphia in June. The soldiers' orphans' school episode is particularly flagrant, and shows to what depths the Quay machine will descend in its greed for spoils and to retain its grip on the state.

USING THE ORPHANS.

The commisison which controls these schools is dominated by the machine, and it is about to make A. S. Light, of Lebanon, principal of the soldiers' orphans' training school at Scotland. This position was abolished some time ago by the commission, but Quay and Penrose insist that it be restored for Light's especial benefit. Ever since Light was appointer deputy revenue collector in the Ninth district against the protest of the machine leaders in Lebanon and Lancaster county Quay and Penrose have been trying to find another place for him. There was no opening in the departments at Harrisburg, and they finally hit upon the principalship of the Scotland school, which the commission is only too anxious to give to Light to please his backers.

Mr. Quay is still dickering with the Democrats in Washington for votes to seat himself. The latest declaration that he will be seated comes from Joe Sibley, the ex-Populist, ex-Democrat and everything else, whom Senator Quay elected to congress last year as a Democrat, instead of that sterling Republican congressman, Charles W. Stone. Quay helped Sibley then, and later on Sibley came to Harrisburg and tried to get Democrats to vote for Quay, but he failed miserably and sneaked out of Harrisburg without obtaining a vote. Now he is trying to get Democratic senators in Washington to help Quay, and is giving out type written interviews to the newspapers, saying that Quay is sure to be elected.

CORPORATIONS HELPING HIM.

The fact is that all of the corporations and other influences are working for Quay. Senator Clark, of Montana, who is on trial before the senate for bribing his way into that body, is helping Quay. The lobbyists of the Mormon church are working in his interests, and these, together with the Standard Oil company, the Sugar trust and all the other great corporations are, as has already been pointed out in these letters, striving with might and main to get Quay into the senate on Governor Stone's appointment.

Not only in Washington, but all through Pennsylvania, the best interests, including leading business men, prominent farmers and men in all ranks of life are against the Quay machine. In Philadelphia the Municipal League, composed of the leading men of the city, have nominated a city ticket in opposition to the Quay ticket for magistrates. A signal rebuke to the Quay machine was administered in Allegheny county last week, where out of a total of 31 delegates to the coming state convention Quay got only seven delegates. It is the worst defeat that Quay and his friends have ever received in Allegheny county, and is a refutation of the assertions made by Quay's friends that the powers opposing him are losing ground. The defeat in Allegheny was overwhelming.

One reason that leads the machine in the state to assert that its enemies are losing ground is because the fight being made against the machine is not carried on with a brass band. It is very quietly, but very effecetively, being conducted, and it can positively be asserted that in every district in the state where the anti-Quay people are operating gains are reported and a most satisfactory condition of affairs.

It Gets There Just the Same.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Congress a statement as to the amount of oleomargarine shipped into the several states during the year. The information is designed to show the vast quantities sent into states where its use is strictly prohibited. Illinois is the banner state, 18,638,921 pounds of oleomargarine being distributed. Pennsylvania comes next with 11,433,341 pounds, Ohio 8,830,975 pounds. New York shows only 222,788 pounds, while West Virginia received 1,206,865 ponnds. Other distributions are shown as follows: Indiana. 3,923,228 pounds; Colorado, 1,123,547 pounds; Kansas, 1,658,554 pounds, Kentucky, 1,490,577 pounds; Louisiana, 1,043,502 pounds; Massachusetts, 2,083,889 pounds, Michigan, 2,091,521 pounds; Minnesota, 1,343,865 pounds, Missouri, 3,133,313 pounds; Nebraska 1,024,985 pounds, Rhode Island, 3,594,984 pounds; Texas, 1,518,264 pounds; West Virginia, 1,206,865 pounds. Nevada received the smallest amount, 625 pounds, while far-off Alaska got 18,080 pounds.

Corcoran Art Gallery to be Opened in Honor of Miss Anthony.

Miss Susan B. Anthony's 80th birthday, February 15th, has been chosen as the date on which the Board of Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, will open their collection of art treasures to a private view, complimentary to the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The interest of the occasion will, of course, centre about Miss Anthony, who, together with some members of her Birthday Celebration Committee will receive those invited to attend, who will wish to congratulate her on the achievement of her four-score years.

—There was a large attendance Friday evening at the regular monthly uniform drill of Co. B. About fifty of the members turned out and were put through a rigid drill by Capt. Taylor.

—The Central Pennsylvania college, New Berlin, Union county, is seeking a new location with more convenience than those possessed by New Berlin. Centre Hall wants the institution.

—Mr. Crittenden says he had a pleasant interview with a remarkable woman the other day hale, active and a regular church attendant, ninety-one years of age. Before leaving her she gave him a generous offering in aid of his Sunday School mission work and invited him to call again.

—Thomas Shaughensey, Jr., has assumed the duties of janitor at the court house, having taken charge last week, to succeed Thos. Donachy. The latter has certainly made an excellent janitor, for he has kept the court house and grounds in the best condition and retires with the best wishes of all the officials about the court house.

On October 27 last, Gen. Joubert wrote a letter in which he declared that the Boers had made special efforts to deceive the British, as to their state of preparedness for war, and outlined the methods of defense that would be adopted. If his letters were written today, in the light of later events, he would not need to change a word. This is pretty good evidence that the Boers knew what they were about when they declared war.

Mr. Gage's latest communication to Congress utterly cuts the ground from under the feet of his critics.

Additional Locals.

Before you wed on five a week
Consult your lucky star;
'Tis well to look before you leap,
And then stay where you are.

A spinster caught a bashful youth;
She thought it was a match.
But even then she failed forsooth,
To bring him to the scratch!

Philadelphia Record.

—The cold snap holds on with tenacity.

—Lent begins on the last day of this month.

—An ounce of experience is worth a pound of advice.

—Simeon Baum will shortly open a clothing store in the vacant store room in the Reynolds bank building.

—A man may completely drown his sorrows in the flowing bowl but they are sure to come back and haunt him in the morning.

—F. K. Lukenbach was nominated for council by the democrats of Philipsburg at their recent caucus but has declined the nomination.

—A horse belonging to Rush Larimer ran away Thursday evening on Allegheny street creating some excitement but doing no serious damage.

—The fine Stevens rifle was won last week, at the Indoor rifle range, by J. F. Rightnour Score 28.

—Wm. G. Runkle, the Democratic nominee for Boro Treasurer, positively declines to run. This being the case there will be no opposition to Treasurer Charles F. Cook, the Republican nominee.

—Representative J. K. P. Hall, of Elk county, has been unanimously elected by his democratic colleagues from the state as the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

—On Saturday evening Feb. 10th the Thespians from State College will present Goldsmith's comedy "She Stoops to Conquer "at Garmans Opera house. It is a three act play and the College boys are said to be very clever in it.

—Carrie, the five year old daughter of Sam Hasel, forman of the Watchman office, is ill with scarlet rash and their home on Bishop street is quarantined. Sam is staying with his wife's parents, the Otts, on East High street.

—The Franklin and Marshall College glee and mandolin club will be here on February 21st. Their last appearance here, several years ago, was highly successful and their coming is looked forward to with pleasure by our music loving people.

—St. John's Parochial School, of this place, have recently held a most successful semi-annual examination. The high standing attained by the pupils is very gratifying to their parents and highly complimentary to the school and its instructors.

—Governor Stone has appointed W. S. Harris, of Lock Haven, associate judge to succeed the late W. L. Hamilton. Mr. Harris is a brother of Miss Lizzie Harris, of Lock Haven, who is well known in this place, and a cousin of Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder, of Bellefonte.

Important to Mothers

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. The counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children, Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervisor it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

—Helen, the eight month old child, of Henry Stinekirchner, formerly of this place but now of Newton, Kan., died about three weeks ago at its home in that city, of whooping cough and measles combined. The funeral took place on the 13th of January. The many friends of the family in this place deeply sympathize with the parents in their affliction.

Delightful Relief for Catarrh.

Here is one of a thousand such testimonies. The Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of Catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months."—67.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

—If you would banish dull business advertise in the DAILY NEWS and Bellefonte REPUBLICAN.

Are You Using Allens Foot Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allens Foot Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, hot swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy N. Y.

Childless people often drift apart. The wife seeks to satisfy her heart craving, by society, "Always roaming with a hungry heart." The husband finds the home dull and goes to the club. The happiest homes are those which echo to the love and laughter of childish voices.

The conditions which preclude motherhood are often remediable. They grow out of a diseased or enfeebled condition of the delicate female organs. When these conditions are removed, and vitality and elasticity given to the organs of motherhood, it frequently follows that the home is gladdened by the coming of a healthy, happy infant.

There is no other medicine that will do as much for women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It dries up disagreeable drains, allays inflammation, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in a state of perfect health and vigor.

There is no alcohol, opium or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

Any sick woman may consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, *free*. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time, and the doctors that I consulted said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to living children," writes Mrs. Blanche R. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Pa. "When about to give up in despair I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine and thought I would give it a trial as a last resort. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and after taking it felt better than I had for years. After taking four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sickness. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are a boon to women of constipated habit.

Tobacco Growers Organize.

The tobacco growers of Tioga and vicinity have inaugurated a movement to organize an association to be known as the Tioga Valley Co-operative Ware house association. The old coke works round house has been selected as the most available building for a warehouse. A meeting for organization and completing final arrangements will be held soon. It is said that the tobacco from about 300 acres, aggregating 450 000 pounds have been pledged and before the organization is completed 400 acres will have been secured, which is practically the whole acreage of that section.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by F. Potts Green.

A New Lottery Scheme.

Postmaster General Smith has caught a concern in Quebec trying to work a lottery scheme throughout the United States and has issued orders to bar its letters from the mails. The concern is known as the National Society of Sculpture, and seems to be managed by an individual named Timothy H. Archambault. No great headway has been made with the scheme. By means of decoy advertisements and the use of mail lists of lottery victims throughout the country, which were evidently obtained from some of the lottery concerns that were put out of existence by the law of 1890, Archambault had begun what might in other days have become a large business. The Postmaster General has ordered postmasters all over the country to return letters addressed to either the Sculpture Society or Archambault to senders, and in no way to permit communication with the Canada concern by use of our mails.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die of Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. *H.* Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Municipal Ownership.

According to an Associated Press dispatch "one of the most remarkable examples of municipal ownership in the United States is shown by the town reports of Edinburg, Ind." The dispatch then proceeds to note some of the benefits which the people of the town have derived from the public operation of various plants, as follows: Incandescent lights are furnished to residences for 15 cts. a month, and to business houses for 20 cts. a month for 16 candle-power lights. Water works are also operated at an annual cost of $1 to each consumer, and a complete and perfect telephone exchange is maintained at a monthly rental of 50 cents. Municipal ownership is a bad thing, without doubt. The people get too much for their money.

BETTER ROADS NEEDED.

Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton Says Townships Should Have Aid.

How to secure good roads throughout the country districts of Pennsylvania is a problem that confronts the Department of Agriculture. Sec'y Hamilton says a good road, dry, solid, smooth and of easy grade, is no longer to be classed among the luxuries, but is a business necessity, not only to the farmers, but to every industry and enterprise in the State. The manufacturers, merchants, the railroad lines, the boroughs and the cities are equally benefited by improved highways with the farmer who resides in the immediate vicinity of the country road.

"Heretofore our public roads have been maintained by the citizens in whose districts these roads are found," Mr. Hamilton continued. "There are at present about 100,000 miles of country roads in Pennsylvania, which cost annually about $4,000,000, or about $40 per mile, to maintain. When the unserviceable condition of these roads is considered, notwithstanding the enormous sums expended annually for their repair, the conclusion is forced that there is something radically wrong with a 'system' that has this part of our public business in control

"The Legislature of 1899 provided for the appointment of a road commission, consisting of seven members to consider the question of securing good roads in the Commonwealth and to frame a bill for presentation to the next Legislature which shall embody the results of their investigation and secure the end desired. This committee is composed of some of our most capable and experienced men, and its report will be awaited with great interest by the public.

"Whatever report this committee may present it will undoubtedly provide for two fundamental things—competent supervision and State aid must be an essential feature in any law that is to secure good roads for Pennsylvania. The farmers cannot and ought not to be expected to build these roads unassisted by the other industries of the State.

The League of American Wheelmen and farmer's societies through the State are co-operating with the department in trying to improve the condition of the public highways. The department is making a special effort through the farmers' institutes to educate the people of the State to the necessity for better roads.

Unconscious in a Burning Barn.

H. A. Mitchell, a farmer living near Hector, Potter county, narrowly escaped burning to death in a fire that destroyed his barn, Friday morning. Mitchell had gone to the barn with a lighted lantern to attend to the stock, and one of the horses kicked the lantern from a peg, setting fire to the straw. While attempting to drive the horses from the burning barn, one of the animals kicked Mitchell in the abdomen. He fell to the floor, where he was found lying unconscious by members of his family. He was dragged away just as the roof of the barn fell in. Three horses perished in the fire.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer, of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c. at F. Potts Green's drug store.

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The automobile may be a satisfaction, comfort and success to those who want it solely for transportation purposes, but in many respects it cannot take the place of a horse. How, for instance, can you dock an automobile's tail, stretch his nose skyward at an angle of forty-five degrees by means of an overhead check rein, yank its mouth sore by a cruel bit, madden it by the brutal cuts of a horse whip, or torture it by any of the other methods by which a certain class of men show that they are lower in the scale of humanity than the horse.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Farmers Should Study Up.

Director of the Census Merriam suggests to the agriculturists of the country that they use some of their spare time between now and next June in thoroughly preparing themselves to answer promptly and accurately the questions relative to the acreage, quantity, and value of all farm products, animal and vegetable; the cost of fertilizers and farm labor, and in fact all the items of farm operations for the calendar year 1899, which the census enumerators are by law compelled to ascertain. This, he says, will result in a full and accurate census.

Hidden Beauty

In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of our women is hidden because of the weakness and sickness peculiar to the sex. If the Egyptian custom prevailed in this country, many sufferers would be glad to cover their premature wrinkles, their sunken cheeks, their unhealthy complexion, from the eyes of the world with the veil of the Orient.

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brings out a woman's true beauty. It makes her strong and well in those organs upon which her whole general health depends. It corrects all menstrual disorders. It stops the drains of Leucorrhœa. It restores the womb to its proper place. It removes the causes of headache, backache and nervousness. It takes the poor, debilitated, weak, haggard, fading woman and puts her on her feet again, making her face beautiful by making her body well.

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Bicycles For the Coming Season.

Concerning the bicycles for the approaching riding season a member of the manufacturing combine has said that the 1900 roadster will be in some cases as much as five pounds lighter than last season. Weight is reduced at no point where its need would be felt in any contingency. The front forks are lighter because light, springy forks stand hard knocks better than heavy, rigid ones. A gauge of tubing slightly reduced has rendered an economy of weight in that direction possible also. A cushion frame and a coaster brake will be among the hits of the year. Prices vary, for full size bicycles, from $25 to $75. Some of the lower priced wheels are the standards of many years, while the best in the entire line are cheaper than they have ever been. Racers can this year be bought for $50. Chainless models bevel gear types, sell for $60 and $75 Tandems for racing road use are to be had at $75

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

Shall the Diocese Be Divided.

The committee appointed by the Episcopal Diocesan convention of Central Pennsylvania report lines for the division of the diocese met at Williamsport Tuesday. There were present Rev. Dr. J. F. Powers, of Pottsville, chairman; Rev. Dr. H. L. Jones, of Wilkesbarre; Rev. Charles J. Wood, of York; Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, of Lock Haven and Rodney A. Mercur, of Towanda. The committee prepared six lines of division, which, together with statistical tables, will be distributed to members of the diocesan convention prior to its meeting in Scranton, May 15, and the convention will then decide whether the diocese shall be divided and on what lines. It is admitted that the diocese is too large for a single bishop, but there is a division of opinion as to what ought to be done.

Do You Believe in Groundhog.

If there is anything in the groundhog theory, we are certain to have six weeks more of wintry weather. The sun shown brightly at intervals Friday, and if His Marmotship came out of his burrow during one of the bright periods, he could not help but see his shadow We are inclined to the opinion, however, that as we have the months of February and March before us yet, we will have cold waves, wind storms and snowfalls, whether the groundhog came out or not.

Without excusing in the least the cowardly murder of Mr. Goebel, it must be admitted that he sowed the wind and has merely reaped the whirlwind. There is little doubt that the man who tried to kill him did so in the honest belief that he was a sort of Brutus who slew an ambition Cæsar. In this country, however, we do not approve of attempts to temper despotism with assassination.

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FOUND A HOME FOR HER.

An Aged Lady's Sad Plight Among Strangers in a Strange Place.

Wednesday evenings Lock Haven *Democrat* contains the following sad story of an aged lady's sad plight among strangers.

The sympathies of many people were enlisted for an aged lady who alighted from the Bald Eagle Valley train Tuesday afternoon. The poor old soul was slightly demented and was not able to tell her name; where she wanted to go to, or where she came from. From the conductor it was learned that she came from Bellefonte. By some means it became known that the feeble old woman wanted to go to Flemington, although she could not give the name of the family she wanted to visit. She was placed on the trolley car and sent to that place.

Miss Ethel Yufer, who was at the station had been a silent witness to all the proceedings, and fearing that the old lady would not be able to find her destination in Flemington, followed on the next car. She found the woman and brought her back to her own home. Miss Yufer then instituted a search for the aged lady's relatives. She finally learned that Mrs. Ida Kieffer, Pine street, was her daughter, and to that place she took the mother. Mrs. Kiefler had not known anything about the weakened mental condition of her mother or that she had been sent here. Her mother's name, it was also learned, is Vanatta, although her name by a former marriage was Carr. Mrs. Vanatta had been living with a daughter in Bellefonte, and Tuesday, her son-in-law in that borough took her to the train and sent her to this city. Had it not been for the kindness of Miss Yufer, it is hard to tell what would have befallen the aged woman.

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A FLASH OF LIGHTNING

Lady Broome, in the Cornhill Magazine.

A very few days after my arrival at Maritzburg, at the end of 1875, I was standing one afternoon in the shade of my little house on a hill, anxiously watching the picturesque arrival of an ox wagon laden with my boxes. It was in the very early summer, and the exigencies of settling in left me no time to worry about the thunder storms, of which, of course, I had often heard. A more serene and brilliant afternoon could not be imagined and it was not even hot—at all events, out of the sun. My two small boys, as usual, trotted after me like dogs, and clamored to assist at the arrival of the wagon, so I lifted the little one up in my arms and stood there, with the elder boy clinging to my skirts. Suddenly, out of the blue unclouded sky, out of the blaze of golden sunshine, came a flash and a crash which seemed as if it must be the crack of doom No words at my command can give any idea of the intolerable blinding glare of the light which seemed to wrap us round, or of the rending sound, as if the universe were being torn asunder.

I suppose I flung myself on the ground, because I was crouching there, holding the little boys beneath me with some sort of protective instinct, when in a second or two of time it had all passed, for I heard only a slight and distant rumble, I do not believe the sun had ceased shining for an instant, though its light had seemed to be, extinguished by that blaze of fire. Never can I forget my amazement, which even preceded my deep thankfulness at finding we were absolutely unhurt, the fearless little boys only inquiring, "What was that, Mummy?" There had been no time for their rosy cheeks even to pale. I wonder what color I was? I looked at the little stone house with astonishment to find it still there, for I had expected to see nothing but a heap of ruins. Nay, it seemed miraculous that the hills all around should still be standing.

As Valuable as It Is Interesting.

If you desire to learn of any important occurrence during the year 1899, or of any leading event in years prior to that time, open the Philadelphia Press almanac for 1900. There is such a wide variety of dates and happenings given, that it is surprising that so much can be condensed into so little, and yet give an accurate statement of the subject treated. The Press almanac exceeds its valuable predecessors in many points of merit; it seems to grow with the demand that is made for the information contained in its pages. It has 509 pages of records and statistics for the small sum of twenty-five cents.

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Medical science by accident discovered the potency of the pineapple as a panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable remedy in cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion, and the whole train of ailments that follow. One tablet after each meal will aid digestion and cure most chronic cases. 18 in a box, 10 cents.—70.

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—Last week Jesse Cox moved his livery from the old stable in the rear of the Bush house to the new one on Dunlop street back of this office. Mr. Cox has all the latest modern improvements in his new stable which is said to be one of the finest in this part of the state.

Salt Rheum Cured Quick.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Salt Rheum, and all itching or burning skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. For Itching, Blind, or Bleeding Piles it stands without a peer. Cures in three to six nights. 35 cents.—68.

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General Wood has vast responsibilities to meet in Cuba. It must not be forgotten that the population of that island is nearly two thirds as large as that of Chicago.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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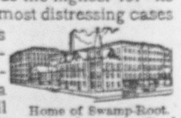
Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Hughesville Child Badly Burned.

At Hughesville Monday a 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croman was playing with his brother in the kitchen. He ran against the stove, when his clothing caught fire, with the flames flying from his waist upward, the child ran into the yard away from his mother screaming with pain. His mother finally caught him, and tore his clothing off. Her hands and arms were badly burned. A physician was called who did what he could to alleviate the sufferings of the child. The boys abdomen, breast, neck, face and arms were burned. It is feared that he will not recover,

A Well-Fed Jury.

The commissioners of Berks county are holding up the bill for the board of a jury in a murder trial recently. They claim it is excessive, as it amounts to $263.30 for four and three quarter days board. Of this amount $133 is for board alone $71.15 for the use of two parlors, at $15 a day, and $2 80 is for the use of a reclining chair for a tired juror. The balance of the bill is for drinks from the bar, cigars, eatables from the cafe, and decks of playing cards, with which the jurors whiled away the time while deliberating over the life and death of a man.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

Shot Wife, Killed Self.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Having become insanely jealous, John Sherer, residing in Germantown, a suburb, yesterday shot his wife, perhaps fatally, and then killed himself by sending a bullet into his brain. The couple have had frequent quarrels.

Omaha Gamblers Arrested.

Omaha, Feb. 3.—The county attorney yesterday swore out warrants for 22 individuals and firms charging them with gambling and operating gambling devices. All have been arrested, and the hearing has been set for Monday.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The vote of trainmen on the Great Northern Pacific railway has averted the anticipated strike on that system.

Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, the United States consul at Pretoria, left Lorenzo Marques yesterday on his way to his post.

George N. Wiswell, of Milwaukee, has been selected as sergeant-at-arms the Philadelphia Republican convention.

A partial strike of coal miners has broken out in the Wurm district of Germany, and it is thought this may become general in that locality.

Walter L. Farnsworth, the bigamist, was sentenced at Chicago to five years imprisonment and $1,000 fine, the extreme penalty. He complains that the papers charged him with having 40 wives, while he had "only eight."

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FIRE PANIC IN A SCHOOL.

One Child Fatally Hurt and Three Have Broken Legs.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the Livingston public school on Rose street and several children were badly injured by jumping out of the second story windows. The fire, which did only $200 worth of damage, originated on the first floor and filled the stairways with smoke. This caused the children to become panic stricken and many of them rushed to the windows. Their parents and others on the outside advised them to jump, and a large number did so. Some of them were caught in blankets which the bystanders put into use until the arrival of the fire department.

Among the most seriously injured are: Loretta Shaw, 12 years old, head cut, internally injured, not expected to live; Walter Servis, 12, leg broken: Helen Naylor, 11, leg broken; Fred. Aull, 14, leg broken; Allie Blackford, 13, face and head cut; Emma Sensky, 10, head cut.

There are contradictory stories afloat. One story is that the teachers deserted the children in order to save themselves and the other is that the children became unmanageable by reason of the people gathered on the outside. Had the children gone out orderly none would have been injured.

Missing American Located.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 3.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Charles Tyng from Cuba has been cleared up. Tyng and Carpenter were the first American firm to do business in Santiago de Cuba after the war. They opened a large general store on the American plan and prospered. One day last May Tyng suddenly disappeared from Santiago, and despite the efforts of General Wood and others no trace of him could be found. It was then though he had been foully dealt with. Yesterday Tyng's former partner, Mr. Carpenter, received word that Tyng had been located in Mexico. Mr. Carpenter can assign no reason for his partner's sudden flight.

Philadelphia Skater Drowned.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—William Pasco, aged 52 years, of this city, was drowned last night while skating on the Schuylkill river. His daughter, Minnie, who was skating with him, also broke through the ice, but was rescued in an unconscious condition.

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TALBERT DETERMINED.

South Carolina Congressman Holds Up the National House.

PENSION LEGISLATION BLOCKED.

Mr. Talbert Declares That No More Pensions Shall Be Granted Unless a Quorum of the House Is Present to Shoulder the Responsibility.

Washington, Feb. 3.—An effort by Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, to discuss the situation in the Philippines yesterday, taking for his text the resolution he offered Thursday, was of no avail, as he was met by a point of order, which took from him the floor. He had gotten only so far as to charge that the great journals of the country would not publish the facts concerning the Philippine war when the point of order was made by Senator Gallinger and sustained by the chair. Subsequently he offered another resolution on which he will speak next week. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, concluded his speech in arraignment of Secretary Gage because of his transactions with the National City bank, of New York. He had previously introduced a resolution providing for an investigation by the senate of the treasury department, but objection to its consideration sent it over until next week.

The house yesterday devoted its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. It got no further, however, than the appropriations for Indian schools, when an effort was started by Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, to permit the secretary of the interior to contract with schools for the education of Indian children where the government lacks facilities. No appropriation is made for contract schools in this bill. It is claimed that present Indian school facilities are inadequate.

Representative Talbert, of South Carolina, who gave notice during the consideration of the pension appropriation bill last week that he proposed to block all special pension legislation at Friday night sessions unless a quorum of members was present, carried out his threat at last night's session after having had read editorials from different papers warning congress of a scheme to put through a bill to place every soldier who had served 60 days in the civil war on the rolls. There was to be a return, one of the editorials said, to the halcyon days when pension attorneys made $1,000 a day.

"Now and henceforth, Mr. Speaker," announced Mr Talbert, "I shall insist upon a quorum of this house when pension bills are under consideration at the special Friday evening session. So long as I may be able to drag myself to the capitol no pension bill shall pass this house without a quorum of its members present. The abuse must stop. Innocent people will be hurt, possibly, but that will only accentuate the responsibility.

"I believe the pension laws are sufficiently liberal to pension any deserving soldier or widow, and I am opposed to sitting here every Friday night as a court of appeals to pass special cases which have been refused by the pension bureau. If it is to be done, there must be a quorum. Members cry aloud their love for the old soldier, but they will not give up their pink teas and poker parties and that sort of thing to vote pensions."

When Mr. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, chairman on invalid pensions, moved to go into committee of the whole to consider pension legislation only 89 members were present, and Mr. Talbert made the point of no quorum. Therefore a call of the house was ordered, but only 106 members responded.

Mr. Miers, an Indiana Democrat, insisted as a member of the pension committee that the bills it reported were meritorious and gave several pathetic examples of cases for the relief of which special bills had been reported. He said there was no possibility of the passage of the Cullom bill, against which the editorials read by Mr. Talbert had been directed.

The sergeant-at-arms was ordered to arrest absentees. Several roll calls on motion to adjourn followed. On a rising vote the ayes each time had an overwhelming majority, but on roll calls, where members went on record, the nays always had an equally large majority. At 10:30, without breaking the deadlock, the house was adjourned under the rule.

Not a Case of Murder.

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—It is now almost certain that the body which was shipped from this city to Sioux City, Ia., last month is that of an unknown tramp who was struck by a trolley car a few days after Christmas, and who died later in the city hospital. The mystery still remaining in the case is the identity of the person who shipped it to Sioux City, and how it happened to be taken to the morgue. It is believed some one has been engaged in the unlawful practice of selling such bodies to the institutions outside of the state. The police are at work on the case.

Brewers to Fight a War Tax.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The Brewers' association of Chicago has begun a fight in the United States district court for the release of a saloon keeper who was held to the federal grand jury some months ago on the charge of failing to pay the war revenue tax on his bond for a saloon license. The matter will be taken to the United States supreme court.

Knocked Out by "Kid" Broad.

New York, Feb. 3.—Joe Bernstein, of this city, was knocked out by "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland, in the 13th of what was to have been a 25 round bout before the Broadway Athletic club last night. Two weeks ago Broad and Bernstein met at the same club house, and after fighting 25 rounds Broad was declared the winner.

Philadelphia Fireman Killed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—A fire engine and an electric street car collided last night at American street and Fairmount avenue. John Cook, aged 45 years, driver of the engine, was thrown to the street and sustained injuries which caused his death.

Heart Terrors

Vanish in 30 minutes under the magical wand of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. A heart specific, and no case too acute to be dispelled and absolute good health restored. Mrs. Roadhouse, of Williscroff, O., writes: "Cold sweats would stand out on me like beads, so intense were the attacks of Heart Disease. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured me, and to-day I know nothing of the terrors of this trouble."—66.

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In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 38	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35		Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47		Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55		Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07		Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13		Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57		Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 28	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 30	9 10		Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

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Schedule in effect Nov. 20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.09 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect July 30, 1899.

NORTHWARD.					SOUTHWARD			
EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.		EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	
P M	P M	A M	Lv	Ar	P M	A M	P M	
7 20	3 20	8 20		Tyrone	8 50	11 20	6 10	
7 26	3 26	8 26		East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04	
7 28	3 28	8 28		Tyrone S		11 12	6 02	
7 31	3 30	8 31		Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57	
7 41	3 40	8 42		Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 52	
7 45	3 44	8 47		Gardner	8 32	10 59	5 48	
7 54	3 53	8 57		Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 39	
8 00	3 59	9 05		Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32	
8 05	4 03	9 09		Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 27	
8 06	4 05	9 11		Retort	8 11	10 35	5 22	
8 07	4 06	9 12		Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19	
8 15	4 12	9 19		Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08	
		9 20		Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04	
8 19	4 16	9 29		Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01	
8 23	4 20	9 35		Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57	
8 26	4 23	9 40		Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56	
8 31	4 29	9 45		Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51	
8 36	4 34	9 50		Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46	
8 42	4 40	9 56		Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39	
8 47	4 45	10 02		Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33	
8 53	4 50	10 08		Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27	
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs		7 23	9 42	4 25	
9 00	4 58	10 15		Barrett	7 21	9 40	4 20	
9 05	5 03	10 22		Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15	
9 09	5 07	10 26		Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09	
9 14	5 12	10 32		Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03	
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge		7 04	9 20	3 56	
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville		7 00	9 15	3 51	
	5 48	10 50		Rustic	6 54		3 35	
	5 51	10 58		Stronach	6 46		3 27	
	5 57	11 04		Grampian	6 49		3 21	
P M	P M	P M	Ar	Lv	P M	A M	P M	

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 10	2 43	9 00
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 01	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 56 and 55 will run daily.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe	Leave	7 40
10 50	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection		9 15
10 01	5 55	Milesburg		9 18
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte	Arrive	9 32

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.					EASTWARD.		
College Accom.		Exp.			Mail.	Exp	Accom
1*	*5	*2			*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30		Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37		Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 23	f10 42		Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47		Whitmer	f8 32	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53		Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56		Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02		Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05		Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08		Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20		Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15		State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24		Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10			Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15			Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down.					Read Up.		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
†7 10	†6 30	†2 40	Bellefonte		9 02	9 40	5 10
7 22	6 42	2 52	Nigh		8 49	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 48	2 58	Zion		8 43	9 21	4 51
7 33	6 53	3 03	Heela Park		8 38	9 16	4 46
7 35	6 55	3 05	Dunkles		8 36	9 14	4 44
7 39	6 59	3 09	Hublersburg		8 32	9 10	4 40
7 43	7 03	3 13	Snydertown		8 28	9 06	4 36
7 46	7 06	3 16	Nittany		8 25	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 09	3 18	Huston		8 22	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 12	3 21	Lamar		8 19	8 57	4 27
7 53	7 15	3 23	Clintondale		8 16	8 54	4 24
7 57	7 19	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		8 12	8 49	4 19
8 02	7 24	3 32	Mackeyville		8 06	8 43	4 13
8 08	7 30	3 38	Cedar Springs		7 59	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 32	3 40	Salona		7 57	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 37	3 45	Mill Hall		†7 52	†8 30	†4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45			Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25	
12 20	8 15	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	7 25	†2 50	
12 34	8 45	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr	†6 55	2 30	
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29	7 09		PHILA		11 30	†8 36	
10 40	9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		9 00	†4 30	
p.m		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	

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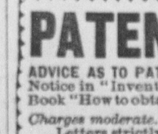

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EDITORIAL.

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DOWN WITH QUAY AND HIS MACHINE.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph*, one of the most extreme machine organs in the State, takes the position "that before a candidate for the Legislature is nominated by the Republicans in any legislative district in the State, that candidate must pledge himself to attend the legislative caucuses and vote to support any action the caucus may take or any candidate it may indorse." "By all means," the *Telegraph* says, "demand that each candidate pledge himself to stand by the party and the action of its majority."

Under ordinary conditions the foregoing proposition would meet with general approval, but under existing political conditions in Pennsylvania it is not likely to receive serious consideration. In many counties of the Commonwealth there will be pledges exacted of the Republican candidates for the legislature but pledges not of the character and purpose hoped for by the *Telegraph*. In counties where Quayism is in control and machine rule governs elections there is no necessity for pledges, the legislators elected will be men who have been carefully selected to carry out the will of the machine, and can be relied upon to attend the *Quay* legislative caucuses and support their actions and their nominees. It is not for this gentry that the *Telegraph* pledge is aimed to reach and restrain. This pledge has an eye only for counties where a well developed and formidable Anti-Quay sentiment exists. For these counties, however, a pledge has already been prepared and will be required of each and every Republican candidate for the legislature. It will consist of a public avowal on the part of each candidate of his willingness, and intention if elected, to oppose to the last the election of M. S. Quay to the United States Senate, and stand firm against any legislation intended to further the interests of the Quay machine.

There will be at least three distinct classes of legislators in the next session at Harrisburg, the Democrats, the Quayites and the Anti-Quayites. While it is possible that the Quayites may form the majority of the Republican representatives in the joint assembly it is ridiculous to expect the Anti-Quay contingent to accept the decision of that majority rule in a Republican legislative caucus just because they in themselves are not strong enough to dictate the caucus action It is this Quay majority in the legislature that all honest citizens in Pennsylvania are desirous of overthrowing; this Quay majority which stands for ballot fraud, wholesale corruption and political piracy. No Anti-Quay legislator can hope to represent honestly and faithfully the will of his constituents who yields to the power and authority of a Quay majority. The motto of the Anti Quayites for this year's campaign is "Down with Quay and his machine." The whole purpose of the insurgent movement would be jeopardized and perhaps destroyed by an acquiescence on the part of Anti-Quay legislators to the majority rule system. The Anti-Quay legislator can recognize but one majority rule claim upon him and that is the majority influence that accomplished his election. The people of his county or district elects him to express their opposition to Quay in the legislative halls of the Commonwealth and any deviation from the course that duty and fidelity marks out for him is a breach of trust, a violation of confidence.

To those Republicans who favor honest elections, clean politics and a faithful, reputable, and conscientious administration of State government for the people and by the people, and not for a political machine by a political machine, we say vote only for the legislative candidates whom you know and believe to be entitled to your trust and who will stand out against Quay and his corrupt organization first, last, and all the time.

The administration does not propose to be drawn into any foreign complications by anything that the Hon "Web" Davis may do.

THE BOER'S LOSS IS OUR GAIN.

Viewing the war in South Africa with mercenary eyes, with sentiments purely and singly for self-interest and commercial aggrandizement, we of the United States should hope for the ultimate success of the British arms.

It is an incontrovertible fact that wherever Great Britain has acquired the right of eminent domain over any territory by conquest or peaceful negotiation, there a model and substantial form of goverment is to be found, progressing and developing under the beneficial influences of English push and energy aroused and stimulated in keeping abreast with the times.

The Boers are phlegmatic, unsusceptible and an impassive people, content in their narrow and circumscribed environments, slow in their reception of modern ideas and impressions, and disposed to resist any attempt to introduce into their mode of government or territory innovations calculated to promote or advance their personal and public interests. Should the conflict in South Africa terminate in the success of the Boers, the United States will be many years retarded in obtaining in South Africa a ready market for her manufactured wares and her unequaled product of inventive genius.

In prognosticating the beneficial results likely to accrue to our country and people through the success of the English arms we quote from an interesting and instructive review of the question in the Engineering Magazine for February, by Col. H. G. Prout. Col. Prout says:

"We are justified in believing that the moment the Boer war closes and the security and liberty of British rule are established, an important trade will again go on. This trade will be especially important to those who are making engineering products. Mining machinery must be purchased. Railroads must be extended and, as a consequence, bridge material and machinery for railroads and shops must be bought. Naturally, considerable electrical machinery will go into the country, for the most primative civilization now involves electricity. Within a few months an engineer has visited the United States in the interest of the Chartered Company to look into the art of developing and transmitting power with the aid of electricity."

There is no country on the globe that can compete with the United States in railroad, mining, and electrical supplies. To all parts of the world we have shipped and are shipping in large quantities material in these lines of trade. British occupation of the Transvaal will give us an important and profitable market there. From a selfish and commercial point of view we should desire the subjugation of the Boer.

REPUBLICAN PARTY AND TRUSTS.

The Republican managers in Congress are getting tired of the posing of the Democratic party as the sole anti-trust party, especially as every particle of anti-trust legislation now on the statute books has been designed, enacted and enforced almost exclusively by Republicans. The Sherman anti-trust law, under which so many important railway and other trusts have been forced to disband, is a Republican measure from start to finish, as are all the other laws which have proved efficacious. A Republican Congress and President enacted the law creating the Industrial Commission, which has done such valuable work in investigating trusts, after a Democratic President had allowed a similar bill to fail by pocket veto. The Republicans, however, are not satisfied with existing laws. Since the last legislation on the subject the trusts have devised fresh schemes of evasion and it now seems necessary to follow them with fresh laws. It is altogether probable that the bill introduced recently by Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, will be taken up very soon as a basis on which to frame a comprehensive anti-trust law drawn in accord with the recommendations of the Industrial Commission, which advised that the books of all trusts shall always be held open to the inspection of accredited government examiners, just as those of national banks are, and that trusts operating in two or more states shall be made subject to United States law as being interstats commerce.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR SOLDIER DEAD.

The Centre County Soldiers' monument project has received a substantial impetus in the appropriation by the County Commissioners of $5,000.00, authorized by the action of two successive Grand Juries and approved by the Court, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly governing such appropriations.

The Soldiers' monument, and Curtin memorial, for Centre County is now practically assured, though much yet is required to be done before the full amount of the cost of the proposed monument is secured. By the joint action of the recent county Teachers' Institute and annual meeting of the county School Directors the school children of the county will be given an opportunity, on February 22d, to contribute their mite to the testimonial fund. County Superintendent Gramley has addressed a circular letter to all the teachers in the county urging them to put forth their best efforts to the end that the aim and object of the "Parents' Day"—for such it is termed—exercises in the schools be successfully accomplished. Parents and the public in general are requested to co-operate with the teachers and school directors in making the contribution from the school children of Centre County to the Soldiers' Monument an offering that will be worthy of the cause inspiring the enterprise and worthy of the boys and girls of our county who are involved in its mission.

Judge James A. Beaver, President of the Veteran Association of Centre County, has made an appeal to each comrade of the Association for earnest and active individual effort in advancing and promoting the interests of the monument scheme. Through the colums of the county press all citizens of Centre County are called upon to lend their best assistance to the grand and noble endeavor to perpetuate in marble the memory of Centre County dead heroes of the wars and Centre County's illustrious citizen Andrew Gregg Curtin, the great War Governor of Pennsylvania.

Centre County is years behind her sister counties of the Commonwealth in commemorating the valor and sacrifice of her country's defenders, her patriotic sons. Let us lend to the movement, now well under way, our best efforts to attain an early consummation of its noble purpose. Come forward with your subscriptions to the soldiers' monument, citizens of Centre County! No matter how small, how inconsiderable your offering may be, it will have its place in the grand total and will give you a part interest in an imperishable tribute to the sacred memory of your fellow-citizens who fought and died that their country, our country, your country might live.

An exchange states that Governor Stone has thus far appointed eight judges since he took office—seven law judges and one Supreme Court justice, and has one yet to name, for Lackawanna County vice Judge Gunster, deceased. "At this rate," says the exchange, "Governor Stone will beat the record as a creator of judicial timber." Governor Stone has beaten the record of every other former Executive in so many respects—and not to his credit or renown—that it would be unfortunate if he were to slip up on judicial appointments. The Governor is a record-breaker if nothing else; he has played hob with his own to date.

Goebel, the Free Silver Democratic contestant for the Governorship of Kentucky, has paid with his life the price that ambition ofttimes places upon its favor. He was proclaimed Governor of Kentucky by the authority of the law he formulated and designed, a law which was intended to gratify his desire to be Chief Executive of his Commonwealth. He has departed from the scene of his political achievements but he has left behind a heritage for Kentucky that will stand as a reproach against the honor and fame of its government for years and years to come.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1900

Without intending to do so, Senator Pettigrew paid a high compliment to the American press, when he said in effect that the reason he was making a public nuisance of himself by continually trying to use the Congressional Record, for the dissemination of treasonable literature was that the influential papers of the country, regardless of politics, were too patriotic to print stuff calculated to encourage the Filipinos to continue fighting American soldiers. The Senate has been very patient with Pettigrew—much more patient than the people have been—but the limit of patience has been reached, and his talk and actions have been publicly characterized as the treason that they have been, and during the past week he has been shown that the Senate does not intend to countenance the uttering of treasonable language on its floor, and the people will indorse the Senate, as strongly as they have already endorsed the Philippine policy of the administration—which is, under the circumstances, the only patriotic American policy.

Since Senator Lodge read that plainly worded letter from Admiral Dewey, branding as lies all the numerous stories told about the Admiral's having promised Aguinaldo independence, recongnized the Filipino republic and saluted its flag, Aguinaldo's Senatoral assistance have been too dazed to start a new batch of stories.

Senator Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, has given notice that he will call up the Quay case Wednesday, of this week. How soon the case will be voted upon will depend entirely upon how many Senators desire to speak on the question. It is expected that most of the speaking willbe done by members of the Committee, who have made a study of the legal aspects of the question at issue. It seems more certain than ever that Mr. Quay will be seated.

Ex-Gov. Lowry, of Minn., who is now in Washington, says there is no question of the best element in that state, regardless of political lines, endorsing the Philippine policy of President McKinley, and that if the democrats make anti-imperialism their war cry, as he believes they will, the state will give President McKinley a phenomenal majority.

Gen. Warfield, a prominent Californian, now visiting Washington, says that nine-tenths of the people of that state favor permanent retention of the Philippines, and that when peace has been restored on the islands, and we begin to realize the possibilities of trade with the Orient, San Francisco will rival New York as a seaport.

The first volume of the report of the Philippine Commission, consisting of a book of 264 pages, is now in the hands of Senators and Representatives. It is one of the most comprehensive reports ever sent to Congress, and when the second volume is printed, which it will be inside of two or three weeks, there is scarcely a question concerning the Philippines that could be asked that a full and satisfactory answer cannot be found to in the report. The form of government recommended for the island is that of a territory, modified to meet existing conditions, which will give the islanders control of all their home affairs. President McKinley intends to send a new civil commission to the Philippines, with authority to organize local civil governments as soon as he can get the men he wants for commissioners.

The bill reported by the House Ways and Means Committee, providing a duty equivalent to 25 per cent. of the duty paid by foreign products on Porto Rican products, is the result of a compromise between those who favored giving the island the same trade privileges as those enjoyed by the citizens of our states and those who favored a smaller reduction of existing duties, and as such, it will probably be accepted and be come a law. The Senate Porto Rican Committee has ordered a similar bill reported to the Senate. In agreeing upon the bill, the majority of the Ways and Means Committee reached the conclusion that Porto Rico is not, in the meaning of the Constitution a part of the U. S. and can therefore be governed as a colony.

President McKinley is watching the Kentucky mix-up with interest, as most other men in Washington are. He believe in common with nearly everybody else, that Taylor was elected governor, and that he has no chance of fair treatment before the state courts, but he doesn't believe it to be the business of the Federal government to interfere with such matters, except upon the request of the regular state authorities. With the legislature in session it alone possesses the authority to make that request, in the opinion of President McKinley and his advisers and unless it makes it there is no probability of any Federal interference in any shape in Kentucky. In the eyes of the President, this isn't a case of politics, but of law, and the strict letter of the law will be followed by the Federal government. The death of Goebel has not changed the situation at the Washington end a particle.

IS FREE SILVER A LIVE ISSUE?

Mr. Bryan cheerfully announces wherever he goes that the silver question is just as important and prominent in national issues as ever and is not to be abandoned or sidetracked in the coming presidential campaign.

Mr. Bryan may be correct in his conclusion but the unconcern and want of interest manifested by the Democratic Senators toward the curreney bill recently accepted by Congress and referred to the Senate for consideration and action is calculated to inspire the belief that Mr. Bryan does not echo the sentiments of the Senatorial contingent of Democracy. *There has been no restraint whatever on speech in the Senate, as those well know who have followed the proceedings of the upper house during the past few weeks. The Democratic Senators have had the same privilege of talking free silver as they had to assail the administration, extol Aguinaldo, decry the Philippine war and descant upon the manifold evils of expansion and imperialism. But the senatorial "sixteen to oners"—if there be any, a suspicion born of the silence which thus far has enshrouded the currency bill—have not been enthusiastic over the privilege and have persistently ignored the subject which Mr. Bryan states is just as important as ever and is not to be abandoned. Free silver speeches seem to be things of the dead and almost forgotten past. As the currency bill is scheduled for debate within the next week there may be a resumption of declamatory effort on the part of the "old guard" and silver tongued oratory may once again lull to sweet and blissful slumber the habitues of the rich man's club.

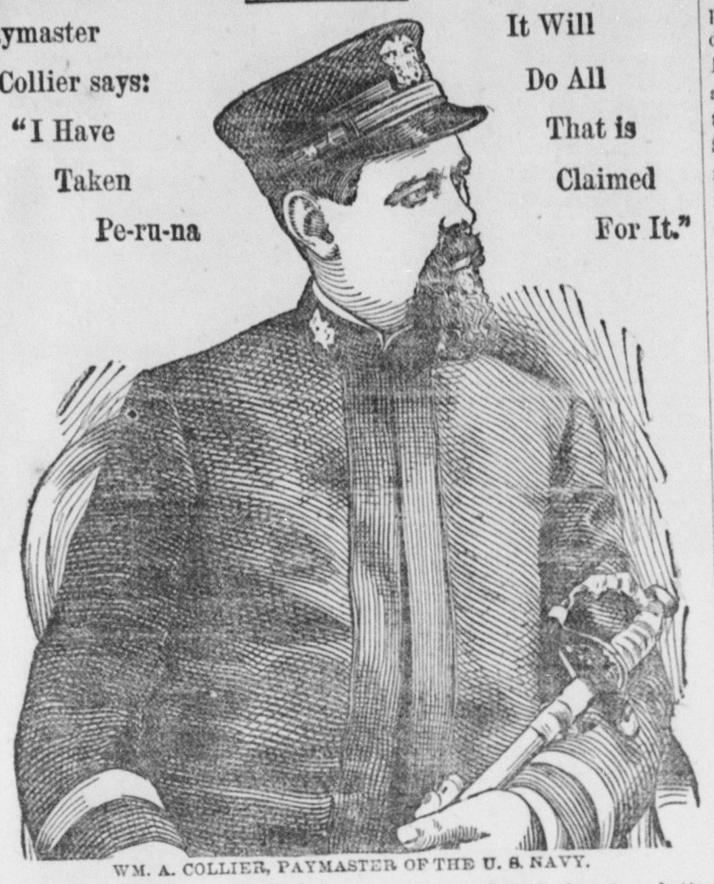
Mr. Bryan's positive announcement that the silver issue will be again a feature in the coming campaign will prove interesting news to the Mine Workers' Association whose national convention, held at Indianapolis recently, tabled a "free coinage" resolution amid cries of "We want no 16 to 1." To the average workingman it will also appear in a farcical light in view of the 1896 statements and the unprecedented prosperity which has followed the rejection by the people of the silver panacea offered by Bryan and his disciples at that time.

The majority of the Ways and Means Committee of the House has decided that the Constitution does not extend to Porto Rico nor to the other island possessions, until expressly so declared by Congress. They have recommended that both Porto Rico and the United States have the same tariff against out side nations, and that there shall be a reduction of 25 per cent. in each on products imported from the other.

A dispatch from Nebraska tells of the wonderful increase in windmills in that state. It leaves some doubt, however, whether or not the supply has decreased since Col. Bryan and his friends have left home to invade the enemy's country.

OUR NAVY USES PE-RU-NA.

Paymaster Collier says: "I Have Taken Pe-ru-na It Will Do All That is Claimed For It."



WM. A. COLLIER, PAYMASTER OF THE U. S. NAVY.

One of the most responsible positions in the practical management of the United States Navy is the Paymaster's Office. Only men of great executive and clerical ability can fill such a position. Such a man is the Hon. William A. Collier, Assistant Paymaster of the United States Navy. In a recent letter of his to Dr. Hartman he says:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25, 1899.

I have taken Pe-ru-na and take pleasure in recommending it to those needing a first-class tonic, feeling assured that it will do all that is claimed for it.

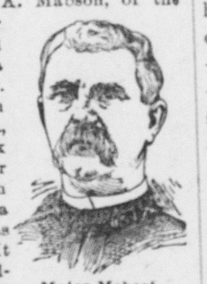
Yours truly, Wm. A. Collier.

Sergeant Buck Taylor, New York City.

Sergeant Buck Taylor, one of the famous Rough Riders, is a personal friend of Governor Roosevelt, of New York. He accompanied Governor Roosevelt on his great stumping tour through upper New York state. He was promoted through gallantry in the field during the late war.

The Sergeant has the following to say of Pe-ru-na: "I think there is no better medicine on earth than Pe-ru-na, for catarrh. It has cured me. It would take a volume to tell you all the good it has done me. Pe-ru-na is the best catarrh cure on earth, and I know, for I have tried nearly all of them. Respectfully, Buck F. Taylor."

Major Algernon A. Mabson, of the Tenth Volunteer regiment, stationed at Macon, Ga., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman from Washington, D. C., says: "I think there is no better medicine on earth than your Pe-ru-na for catarrh. It has surely cured me. It would take a volume to tell you all the good it has done me. Pe-ru-na is the greatest remedy ever prepared, and I think I have tried them all."



Major Mabson.

A. A. Mabson.

Pe-ru-na attained great popularity among the officers of the army as well as the navy during the late war with Spain. A great many letters were received from field and hospital corps, indicating that this popular climatic remedy has become well nigh indispensable to them. Pe-ru-na is not only a National remedy, but has proven itself a National blessing. Letters from every quarter are received daily testifying to the virtues of Pe-ru-na in cases of catarrh that had long since given up all hope of cure. Coughs, colds, influenza, la grippe and acute catarrh yield at once to the action of Pe-ru-na. No case of catarrh can entirely resist the curative virtues of Pe-ru-na, as every case is either cured or permanently benefited. A lecture on catarrh and its cure by Dr. Hartman sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Company, of Columbus, O

A New York Paper, in its account of a banquet, states that "Thomas B Reed was also present and made a few remarks; How are the mighty fallen? A year ago and Mr. Reed would have had his words printed in full! all over the country.

The "Little Blue Book."

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IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

To Disprove Facts. It is Decidedly Easy to Verify Bellefonte Opinion.

Nothing by way of an introduction could be added to the experiences and opinions given below, which could increase their value. Bellefonte people can safely be left to draw their own conclusions based on such convincing proof as this citizen offers, What is there lacking in evidence like this to satisfy a dyed-in-the-wool-doubting-Thomas.

Mr. Walter Whippo, of Water street, leading horse-shoer of Bellefonte, says:

"I have a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills. I was miserable with backache and a lameness across my loins. I knew it was from my kidneys, for I had suffered from it prior to that. Sometimes I could hardly straighten after bending forward which greatly interfered with my work. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them at F. Potts Green's drug store and began using them. I had taken other medicines and worn plasters but I never had anything act so promptly as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been quite free from the whole trouble ever since."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, Price 50 cts. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan' and take no substitute.

The Republicans of the Rivers and Harbors Committee have decided that there shall be no bill for such improvements this year. It is a very rare thing for this to happen in a presidential year, as the appropriations in the bill are generally considered to give a strong advantage to the party in power. The fact that the Republicans prefer to forego this advantage, rather than add to the waste of money for such work, show they are ruled by the highest motives.

It takes very little to set Senator Mason going. The British consul at New Orleans remarked the other day, in private conversation, that Mason was a blatherskite—or words to that effect—and forthwith the Senator waves the Declaration of Independence and declares in favor of interference in altogether foreign affairs by the United States.

It is a pity to confess it, but the miserable fact remains that the latest Democratic attack on Secretary Gage was entirely due to the desire of Representative Richardson leader of the minority, to clear his skirts of the charge that he was not pugnacious enough. He actually made a wanton attack on the Secretary to prove his fighting abilities.

The War Department is preparing, under directions from Congress, a summary of the receipts and expenditures under military authority in the islands. Naturally, the work is very difficult and very great, but Secretary Root expects to carry it through at an early date and to account for every cent expended.

NONE OF OUR BUSINESS.

It is a curious commentary on Democratic methods that while that party is trying to force the President to act under the terms of the Hague Peace Treaty so as to bring about ill feeling with Great Britain, this very treaty is hung up in the Senate by the act of one of their number. The objection to its immediate consideration was entirely captious and seemed due to nothing in the world except the characteristic Democratic tendency to object to everything. But even with that treaty in force it is a serious question whether it would be well for the United States to interfere. The United States delegates signed the Hague treaty with the express written understanding that nothing in its mediation provision should be understood to compel the United States to depart from its traditional policy of abstaining from interference in European affairs. There has scarcely ever been a war in Europe that efforts have not been made by busybodies to induce this country to poke its nose in, but these have almost invariably been without success. The strength of the Monroe doctrine, apart from mere physical force, depends on this country not interfering in matters that do not concern it. If we meddle in Europe we cannot justly complain of other countries meddling on this continent. The Boer question is an old world question entirely. It does not affect either the trade or the wellbeing of the United States. It has no parallel whatever in the case of Cuba. The tyranny of England—if England be indeed tyrannical—toward the Boers does not create a scandalous condition at our doors, does not interfere with commerce, does not fill our cities with refugees, does not call upon our purse with legitimate demands for succor, does not pollute our atmosphere. Besides, the Boers have shown no desire for our interference. They claim to be able to defeat Great Britain without aid, and from present appearances, they will come very near doing it. It would be the height of foolishness for the United States to chip in before it is asked to do so by either nation.

A FINE OLD ENGLISH LADY.

A very remarkable old lady—Lady Emily Foley—died yesterday at Stoke Edith Park, her fine mansion in Herefordshire, in her 95th year. Born in 1805, and a daughter of the third Duke of Montrose, she was wedded to Mr. Edward Thomas Foley, who, over half a century ago left her a widow with a fine estate. Till the last she retained almost unimpaired all her faculties, and was straight as an arrow and ready to take part in the functions and amusements of the county as if she had been fifty years younger. She dearly loved to be clothed in the richest of stuffs and the brightest of colors, and her dresses, bonnets and caps were the admiration of all beholders and, however gorgeous they might be, were not unbecoming to her. On the occasion of unveiling the portrait of the Queen in the Shire Hall at Hereford, in September, 1897, she was bold enough to appear in Jubilee colors, with a scarlet satin gown to match the uniform of the Lord Lieutenant and officers assembled on the platform, a white bonnet, trimmed with blue and red bows and some tricolor ribbons attached to her leftbreast

Lady Emily owned a good part of Great Malvern and formerly used to drive over there from her Herefordshire home every summer to receive rents, doing the journey with four horses and postilions, and being welcomed at the outskirts of Malvern by a band.

The practical certainty that Senator Morgan of Alabama will be reelected to the Senate, shows that Alabama is pretty safe for expansion. Senator Morgan made his fight entirely on this issue and was opposed by Governor Johnson, who objected to it.

In 1899, for the first time in history, the total foreign commerce of the United States passed the two billion dollar line, and the total exports of manufactured iron and steel crossed the one hundred million line.

CORRESPONDENCE

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

If you want a good supper for a small price come to the chicken and waffle supper on Saturday evening the 10th of Feb All you can eat for 25cts.

Miss Ida Haun of Loganton, Clinton Co., spent a few days recently at the home of John Cummings and family.

J. A. Long, who is living in Dr. E. A. Kent's home will move to Madinsonburg on the 15th inst.

Samuel Kern, a former citizen of this place but for some years of Bellefonte, visited at Wash Garbricks last week.

Miss Clara Campbell has gone to the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia for treatment.

Misses Maud and Myrtle Williams of Lemont visited in this section last week.

Thomas Gramley moved from Oak Hall to Lot Kimport's farm on Thursday of last week.

W. H. H. Felding, of this place, has begin evangelistic work, and seem to be making a success of it.

Last Saturday while skating on the Mill Dam at this place, Wm. McClintic and Arthur Colyer had the misfortune of breaking through the ice. The boys now advocate adult baptism.

Our successful and industrious miller John Diehl was to Centre Hill last week on business.

J. A. Gettig who is teaching school at Scotia was home over Sunday.

H. J. Zeigler was to Scotia last Friday on business.

Mrs. Maurice Miller of Bellefonte is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClintic of this place.

Misses Lillian and Luella Ross entertained their friends Misses Katie and Lizzie Zeigler on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Ross and her daughters are well known in this community for their hospitality and the royal way in which they entertain their friends.

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS.

Last Friday evening the cozy parlors at the home of Miss Nearhood were made the scene of a social gathering which proved a success in every respect.

From say it was an evening of "joy unconfined" is placing it in the deminutive. Bent on the principle that "Revenge is sweet," the numerous guests of the party whose names have lately appeared in our local papers as "Slap Jackites," resolved to "do or die" and as a result have demonstrated that if social life at times has its dark side it always is sure to have its bright side also.

The evening was spent in playing numerous games, practical joking, and in the rendition of both vocal ane instrumental music all of which were equally and fully enjoyed by all.

While all of these various amusements have proven themselves as the only means to the attainment to true social enjoyment, yet the consoling thought that those who term themselves as, "Newspaper reporters" "From one present," etc. etc., were busily employed at this time in establishing new wire fence lines and clothes lines in the busy and bustling metropolis of eastern Brush Valley.

And now to turn to the crowning event of the evening. How tempting the table laden with all the delicacies of the season appeared to the eager eyes of those present whose appetites had been stimulated to the highest pitch by excessive laughter.

The banquet over, like a swarm of busy bees, the merry makers again resumed their former positions, each one trying to make himself happy by making others happy until the ever vigilant summons gently warned them that the hour of parting had come and with the newly adopted yell "Oysters! Oysters! Oysters! Raw! Raw! Raw!" the party adjoined "sine die."

While no one will condone, in the least degree, the cowardly attempt to assassinate Senator Goebel, it is nevertheless true that that individual has only reaped what he sowed. His whole life has been a direct incitement to the use of force instead of law in attaining one's ends. His recent course has set his state back fifty years on the dial of civilization. He and his friends have overridden all law and justice in their determination to sieze the reins of power, and he has now been overtaken by the inevitable fate of those who take the sword.

Two hundred thousand tons of steel rails are to be shipped by a single Maryland firm to Australia, and as much more is going to Japan. The United States seems to be capturing the iron and steel trade of the world.

General Otis should feel most grateful to the British generals. Since their censors have been at work, the critics of his proceedings in the Philippines have sunk out of sight.

THE CLARK INVESTIGATION.

Defense Trying to Prove Conspiracy Against the Senator.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Yesterday a number of witnesses were before the senate committee investigating the election of Hon. A. W. Clark to the senate from Montana. Among these were State Senator Cullen, State Representative McLaughlin, Ben Falk and Harry Ringwalt. Mr. Cullen testified that previous to the meeting of the legislature Mr. Marcus Daly had told him that if Clark was elected to the senate he should not take his seat, and that his supporters would be denounced as bribe takers. Mr. McLaughlin was put on to impeach the testimony of Speaker Stiff, of the Montana legislature, concerning the sale of timber lands to Mr. Clark just before the opening session of the legislature. He said that he had sold this land to Mr. Clark for $24,000, or much less than its proper valuation, that he made the sale through Mr. Bickford, and that in making it he had not discussed the United States senatorial contest with Mr. Bickford. Mr. Ringwalt told of a conversation which he had had with Mr. Whiteside before the meeting of the legislature, in which the latter had told him that there was to be a big sensation in view of Mr. Clark's senatorial race, and that $50,000 would be spent in it.

THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Counsel For the Defense Decides to Submit No Evidence.

New York, Feb. 7.—Bartow S. Weeks, counsel for Roland B. Molineux, charged with murdering Mrs. Catherine J. Adams by poison sent to Harry Cornish in December, 1898, took a bold and unexpected step yesterday, announcing that the defense would submit no evidence. In three notable poison trials in this city—those of Carlisle Harris, Meyer and Mrs. Fleming—the defense called no witnesses. Harris and Meyer were convicted and executed, and Mrs. Fleming went free. Mr. Weeks began his summing up yesterday, and had not finished when court adjourned. He resumed today, and will continue perhaps tomorrow. He speaks with great earnestness, and the jury listens to him intently. He told of his long personal friendship with Molineux, and he attacked Harry Cornish bitterly. The tenor of his argument is that the proofs point more strongly to Cornish as the murderer than to Molineux. Molineux's father, mother and wife were in court, as was Cornish, who was visibly nervous. Molineux seemed cool and collected.

Rescued by Heroic Track Walker.

Fort Montgomery, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Through the heroism of a West Shore track walker William and John Bollins are alive today. Adrift on a cake of ice they floated miles down the Hudson. Early in the day the boys started out skating. Towards nightfall they were six miles from home. As they sprinted along John fell and sprained his ankle. It began to rain, the ice split up with resounding noises, and they found themselves rushing along with the tide. At midnight the trackwalker heard their cries, launched a boat and laboriously working his way through the grinding cakes succeeded in reaching them. They had drifted ten miles.

MINE WORKERS ASSESSED

To Aid the Striking Miners in the Southwest.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America finished its session yesterday and adjourned for three months. The most important action taken was the levying of an assessment upon the members of the order for the purpose of taking care of the strikers who have been out in the southwest for nearly a year past fighting the Big Four Coal company for an advance in wages. The assessment will provide from $15,000 to $20,000 per month for the strikers.

Another matter that received special attention is the condition existing in the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania. There are 150,000 miners in the district who do not belong to the mine workers, and Board Member James, who worked in the field last year, will return and try to bring the non-union men into the fold.

Organizers will be put into the West Virginia field at once and kept there during the year. One of these is F. A. Bannister, a colored man, who will work among the colored miners of the state, who have always been a stumbling block in the way of the mine workers' organization.

Redmond the Irish Leader.

London, Feb. 7.—In consequence of the war the doings of the Irish party attracts smaller attention than would otherwise be the case. Michael Davitt and W. O'Brien approve the election of Mr. Redmond as leader of the Irish party in parliament, and the reuniting of the party is regarded as a sign of its entire severance from the Liberal party, Mr. Redmond's leaning having always been strongly toward the Conservatives. The Times doubts whether Mr. Redmond will ever exercise the authority and domination which Parnell exercised.

Would Not Recognize Addicks.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 7.—The regular Republican state committee yesterday rejected a proposition for harmony submitted by the Union Republican (Addicks) state committee. The reply framed by the regulars, which was adopted by a vote of 14 to 2, states that there will be no more further consideration of propositions to harmonize the party until J. Edward Addicks is repudiated by the Union Republican faction.

Does Not Favor Puritanism.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons, in commenting upon the state of affairs in Baltimore, has advised the authorities not to confound the Christian Sunday with the Puritan Sabbath. He says he would like to see a law enforced as would contribute to public order and tranquility and prevent all unnecessary servile work or manual labor on Sunday.

If the Boers had all the volunteers recruited for them in the U. S. by the yellow journals, they could sweep the English out of South Africa without the slightest trouble But paper volunteers can't fight.

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Legal Advertisements.

Executors' Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of orders issued out of the Orphans' Court of Lycoming county and Centre county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of John S. Tomb, late of the Borough of Jersey Shore in the said county of Lycoming, deceased, will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte in the said County of Centre on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th 1900,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described lots of land belonging to the estate of said decedent, to wit:—

All those several lots of land situate in the Borough of Bellefonte County of Centre of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Two thereof beginning at a stone corner on Bishop Street, thence North 78¼ degree East 87 feet to a stone corner, thence North 11¾ degree West 216 feet and one-half foot along lot of or formerly of Matilda O. Bryan to corner on Cherry Alley, thence along said Alley South 78¼ degree West 87 feet to a corner, thence along lot of or formerly of Deborah M. Thompson South 11¾ degree East 216½ feet to the place of beginning.

Also four thereof beginning at a stone corner of lot of or formerly of Deborah M. Thompson on High Street thence along said Street 78¼ degree West 177 feet to stone corner thence South 11¾ degree East 216½ feet to corner on Cherry Alley, thence along said Alley North 78¼ degree East 177 feet to corner of lot of or formerly of Deborah M. Thompson and thence North 11¾ degree West along said lot 216½ feet to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale:—Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash at the time of sale, one-third of the remainder in cash upon confirmation of sale and delivery of the deed therefore, one third of said remainder in six months from time of sale, and the balance in one year from time of sale, deferred payments to bear interest from time of sale and to be securedby bond and mortgage or bonds an mortgages on the premises.

HAMILTON B. HUMES
McCLELLAN B. HEPBURN
Executors of John S. Tomb, deceased.
Blanchard & Blanchard
Attorneys for Executors.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the following ordinance will be presented to the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte in their usual place of meeting at 8 p. m., February 19, A. D. 1900 for their adoption. Parties interested will be heard

To open for public use, an Alley in the Borough of Bellefonte from High street to Bishop street, South of the Union cemetery.

Whereas, the Borough of Bellefonte has bought from Mrs. Thersle I. McClure, a piece of ground in liquidation of damages, as follows: Beginning at corner lot of Henry Taylor, thence North 9 degrees 38 minutes West 11 feet to Cherry Alley, thence along said Alley North 80 degrees 55 minutes East 15-5 feet to corner lot of Joe Beezer, thence along said lot of Joe Beezer South 9 degrees, 38 minutes East 221 feet to North side of Bishop street, thence along said street South 80 degrees 55 minutes, West 15-5 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, a second tract beginning at corner of lot of F. W. Crider on North side of Cherry Alley, thence along said lot North 10 degrees 15 minutes West 115-5 feet to South side of High street, thence along said High street North 80 degrees 55 minutes East 18-5 feet to corner lot of Thersle I. McClure, thence along said lot South 9 degrees 55 minutes East 115 5 feet to Cherry Alley, thence along said Alley 80 degrees 55 minutes West 16 feet to the place of beginning.

Now, therefore, Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte in Council Assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this ordinance, all that certain piece of ground herein above described and commencing at Bishop street, between the properties of Henry Taylor and Joe Beezer, and extending North 9 degrees 38 minutes, West to High street between the lots of F. W. Crider and Thersle I. McClure, on High street, shall be a public alley for the use of said Borough and its citizens and shall be known as Sheffer Alley.

H. B. PONTIUS,
w 2t. Clerk of Council.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Bellefonte Pa., January 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Harris and James H. Potter, trading under the firm name of James Harris & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that a partnership has this day been formed by James H. Potter and Edward L. Hoy, trading under the firm name of Potter & Hoy, and that this last named partnership will succeed to the business of James Harris & Co. All claims and payments in settlement of the affairs of James Harris & Co., are to be presented and paid to

JAMES HARRIS,
or to
BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD.
Attorneys,
No 19 West High Street,
j6-6w Bellefonte, Pa.

Sale Register.

All persons having their Sale bills printed at the Bellefonte Republican Office will have a notice of their sale inserted in our sale register until date of sale free of charge with good sale notes free. Those who do not have their bills printed at this office will be charged 50 cents for the notice, and 10 cents per dozen for the notes.

SATURDAY MARCH 10, Jacob Shank will sell horses, cattle, hog, wagons and good farm implements ¼ mile north of Jacksonville Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp David Wensel, Auctioneer.

ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE.

BY HOWARD MARCUS STRONG.

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The corpulent padre of Las Cruces was awakened from his midday siesta by the movement of a swarm of sand flies over his moist face.

"Plagues of Egypt!" he cried, starting up and slapping viciously at the insects. "Is there no rest for the servant of God? Ten thousand curses on these pests!"

Having bathed his smarting face with a soothing lotion, he hastened across the sandy road to his little adobe chapel.

There was a gentle rustle in one of the dim corners as the padre moved up the aisle, then a smothered laugh, mingled with the deeper tones of a man's voice. The padre paused to listen.

"Who laughs in the house of God?" he demanded sternly. "This is the place for prayer and penitence."

"It is Poca Rosa who laughs, holy father. You will not be angry with me?"

"But who is with you?"

"Senor Americano."

"I hope we have not displeased you, Padre Miguel?" said a tall man, stepping out from the shadow. "The heat is so terrible outside."

"Blistered Dives, so it is!" said the padre, feeling his bitten face. "So it is, but the senor and little Rose should not be lovemaking in here. No good will come of it."

The big American's hand traveled to his pocket and thence to the padre's fat palm.

"No hay cerradura si es de oro la ganzua" (There is no lock but a golden key will open it), repeated the padre, smiling broadly. "Rest in peace, my children, but do not disturb my devotions."

In a short time the heavy breathing of the padre sounded through the chapel, and Poca Rosa lai[illegible]r little brown hand on the big American's sleeve.

"Ah, Senor Miles," sighed Poca Rosa, nestling close to his side, "why should my people hate you so? You are so grand, so good. Even Padre Miguel cannot be cross with you."

Miles did not reply immediately. His mind wandered back to his home so far away from the everlasting sun, sand and adobe of New Mexico. What would his mother and sisters say if he were to suddenly appear in their midst, accompanied by the little Mexican Rose? He laughed softly to himself at the picture.

"Why do you laugh?" questioned the girl. "Do you not know that they have sworn guerra a enchillo?"

"'War to the knife!' They always say that, little girl, but it means nothing."

"Hueco has killed many Americanos," she insisted, shuddering. "Holy Mary guard you, senor. He will surely try to kill you."

"And why me, little Rose?"

"He was my lover, senor, before the blessed saints sent you to me."

"Did you love him, Rosa?"

"Ah, Dios, no! But my father fears him."

A sudden beam of light shot across the backs of the benches, and a breath of hot air swept in from the outside. Poca Rosa shrank farther back into the dim corner and locked her arms about Miles.

"Do not move," she whispered. "Holy Virgin protect us! It is he!"

The door swung shut, and the Mexican moved up the aisle toward the altar. He paused several times as the heavy breathing of the padre caught his ear. Once his foot struck a bench, and the noise was echoed far up among the bare rafters. At last he bent down and touched the padre.

"A curse on these plagues of Egypt!" cried the sleeper, waking suddenly. "Is there no rest for— Oh, Hueco, you! What is it now?"

"I have killed another Americano, father. Another white livered dog has been sent to hades. I come to confess."

The padre glanced nervously in the direction of the dark corner. Then he led Hueco into a little room behind the altar.

"And he's been killing more Americans, has he?" mused Miles. "Heavens! What snakes these Mexicans are!"

"Not me," whimpered Poca Rosa.

"No, not you, dear little Rose," he said. "You are as harmless as the singing birds," and he gently stroked her tear moist cheek.

"We must go," she said, sobbing. "He will see us as he comes out."

"All right, little girl," Miles replied. "Just as you think best."

The big American stood in the chapel doorway and watched the lithe form of the Mexican girl until she disappeared around a corner.

"What a fool a fellow will make of himself!" he laughed. "I'm sorry the girl takes everything so seriously. So I've deposed the murderous Hueco, have I? Well, suppose we have a look at this Greaser."

THE MEXICAN MOVED UP THE AISLE TOWARD THE ALTAR.

Miles had just started to roll his third cigarette when the chapel door opened and Hueco glided out.

"A fine day, Don Hueco," said Miles. "And do you feel better after lightening your soul of its burden of sin?"

The Mexican sprang to one side and laid his hand on his knife. Miles calmly moistened his cigarette and felt for a match.

Hueco's shifty eyes traveled over the face of the big American, but apparently gained no satisfaction there.

"Adios, senor," said Hueco abruptly. "I hope that we shall meet again."

"Adios," replied Miles. "Just let me know when you are in my vicinity next time."

The following morning the town of Las Cruces was profoundly stirred. Senor Miles had been found dead in his bed, stabbed in the back.

A month later a breath of news again stirred the indolent ones to the point of gossip. Jose Hueco and Poca Rosa were to be married. That recalled the fate of Senor Americano.

The day before the wedding Hueco went to the little chapel for confession.

"I must have peace in my soul, padre," he said. "I cannot marry Poca Rosa until my great sin is forgiven."

"The justice and mercy of God are unbounded, my son," said Padre Miguel.

"It was I who killed Senor Miles—What said you, padre?"

"Proceed."

"You will absolve me, father?"

"Not now, my son. You have done great evil. You must do great penance. You are, above all men, most sinful."

"What must I do, father?"

"You know the place of the scaffold?"

Hueco shuddered and turned cold to the backs of his hands.

"You would not betray me, father?"

"I betray you under the seal of confession! No. It is the penance which I am about to impose upon you. Tonight you must go to the scaffold, kneel down beneath it and pray seven times for the soul of each man that you have murdered. Then until the day breaks pray that your own soul may be kept from the torments of hell."

"Will nothing else suffice?" said Hueco, with chattering teeth.

"Is it your place to dictate the terms of your penance?" replied Padre Miguel sternly. "Do as I command you or suffer full punishment for your sins."

"I will go," said Hueco.

Padre Miguel was, above all things, a practical man. He believed in the power of penitence and prayer, and he was also firmly convinced of the benefits of applied means.

That night he hastened to the gaunt gallows, which loomed up far out over the sandy plain. He reached his destination just as the heavy darkness settled down over the surrounding country. Up one side of the scaffold ran a rough ladder, and up this ladder the padre toiled with his weight of flesh. After reaching the cross beam at the top the good man sat down and cautiously moved himself out to a point about midway between the uprights. Then he waited. The seat was narrow and perilous. Padre Miguel grew impatient.

"Dios!" he groaned as the moments dragged along. "I am cut in halves. The dog! Why has he not come?"

From beneath his robe the padre drew a strong rawhide lariat. One end was tied about his ample wrist, the other formed a running noose.

"Ah, I shall give him a fright!" chuckled the padre between twinges of pain. "The saints be praised! There he is now!"

A dim figure moved slowly to a point directly beneath the cross beam of the gallows and knelt down.

The padre had intended to wait until the prescribed prayers were said, but he grew impatient and determined upon immediate action. Inch by inch he lowered the noosed end of the lariat. Finally it hung even with the penitent's neck. A deft twist, and it was over Hueco's head. A sharp jerk, and it was biting his neck.

"Mother of God!" shrieked Hueco, struggling madly to tear off the noose. "Help! I must not die yet! The prayers are not said!"

Padre Miguel threw his weight against the lariat and managed to hold the frenzied man in check.

Hueco screamed and prayed and cursed and cried.

In the excitement of the moment the padre leaned back farther and farther, forgetting the narrowness of the beam on which he was seated. There was a sudden slackening of the lariat; the padre whirled backward and shot down to the ground, 20 feet below.

"Merciful heaven!" groaned Padre Miguel as soon as he regained consciousness. "This lariat is cutting me in two, but what of the poor devil on the other end?"

By a great effort he turned himself over on his back and looked up. Directly above him Hueco was dangling by the neck from the cross beam.

"God have mercy on his sinful soul!" cried the padre. "I have become his hangman by the direction of Providence."

As quickly as possible Padre Miguel unfastened the lariat from his own waist and lowered the body of Hueco to the ground. Then he fled to the seclusion of his little chapel.

All that night and the following day he fasted and prayed, interspersing the ritual with many pertinent ejaculations.

The body of Hueco was found and discussed. The execution was unhesitatingly attributed to some supernatural agency; hence the inhabitants of Las Cruces now have a tale that's worth the telling.

William's Postoffice.

The German emperor has a little postoffice of his own, with officials detailed especially to handle the voluminous postal matter that comes every day addressed to him. All letters are classified under the three heads, "Private," "Official" and "Immediate." Private letters are handed over to the emperor unopened, those marked "Official" land in the civil cabinet of the kaiser if they contain petitions by civilians, while those of a military character go to the military cabinet. Chiefs of these two departments make all the necessary inquiries regarding the communications and then prepare the answers in accordance with the regulations for official letters. These answers are taken to the emperor, who expresses his approval by affixing his signature. Answers are then dispatched by special messengers to their destinations. The messengers used in this service are the most trustworthy men who can be found.

Very Upsetting.

There is an office building down town which might be advertised as furnishing all the comforts of home and some of the amusements of the circus. The ceilings of its broad corridors are made of large mirrors, and the pedestrian has the pleasure of seeing himself in reflection walking fly fashion along the ceiling. It is hardest on the employees who scrub the floors. They have a bucket full of water upside down above them all the time. It is useless to try to pass through that hall without looking up. In some respects it is as good as a trip to sea. Possibly tenants in that building will learn to walk on their hands, and then at least they will be feet down on the ceiling and ready for any penalty the laws of gravity may inflict.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Bad For the Other Fellow.

"Bilkins is a man who has absolutely the poorest taste of anybody I ever knew."

"How's that?"

"He gave his divorced wife a book entitled 'How to Manage a Husband' as a wedding present when she got married the second time."—Chicago News.

Why She Yowled.

"Johann, I wish you'd put the cat out of the room! I can't work with this constant yowling. Where is the beast anyway?"

"Won't you stand up, professor! I think you are sitting on her!"—Fliegende Blatter.

ALECK HADDEN'S BEST.

BY FRANCIS LIVINGSTON.

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A man had been shot in Deaf Smith's saloon at Sabinal. There was nothing out of the common in that, but this shooting meant much to one woman who hurried along the dusty trail which led to the jail. The woman was Kate O'Neill, the handsomest girl in Sabinal. The man who had done the shooting was her lover.

The affair had occurred early in the evening. When Kate O'Neill heard the news, she ran to the house of Abner Green, the injured man. From the group of frightened women about the doorway she learned that Ab could not live two hours.

"And if Ab Green dies tonight George Burrell will never see the sun rise again."

This hideous threat from the cruel mouth of Bill Runnion, an avowed enemy of Burrell, caused Kate's heart to almost stop beating. She slipped away as soon as she could without attracting attention and ran to the jail.

She was almost breathless when she arrived. "Justo," she cried to the half breed sheriff, "let me in! I must tell you something!"

The door swung back, and Kate darted inside. "You have a prisoner here—George Burrell!" she said.

The jailer stood before her, tall and silent. Kate turned her distracted eyes toward him.

"You, Aleck Hadden!" she cried in astonishment. "Why are you here?"

"I'm guarding the prisoner."

A gleam of joy lit up the girl's face.

"Alone?"

"Yes, except for my brother Ed. Do you want to see the prisoner? He is there."

Kate hastened to the cell, and Hadden turned away his head.

The jail was a flimsy adobe structure built around a little court open to the sky. Upon this court the cells opened. Hadden sat on a stool in the corner farthest from the lovers and waited while they talked in low tones.

Three months before this time Aleck Hadden had been refused by Kate O'Neill for the man who was now his prisoner. Burrell was much disliked in the town on account of his overbearing manner. The men who had appointed Hadden and his brother as guards over the prisoner had told of the shooting as a cold blooded, cowardly attack. Burrell had given Green, who was unarmed, the lie and had followed it almost instantly with a shot. Green had fallen with a ball in his breast.

"And that whelp is the man she threw me over fer," said Hadden, grinding his teeth as he watched the girl, her face pressed against the bars of the cell, talking earnestly to the man inside.

In a few minutes Kate hurried back to where Aleck sat.

"Aleck," she said, "George shot Ab Green in self defense."

"He says so, does he?" replied Hadden grimly.

"Aleck, I want you to help me. Ab Green is dying, and they will hang George."

"That ain't my affair. He won't hang unless he deserves to."

"Oh, Aleck, would you see me die?" said the girl passionately, but in a low tone. "Won't you help me to—to"—

"To escape? Betray my trust fer him!"

"Not for him, Aleck—for me. Aleck, you said you loved me once." The girl bent her handsome head and blushed.

"You've been kissing him there through the bars," said Hadden hoarsely. "I didn't look, but I know you have—a kiss, my God, that I'd give my soul fer!"

Kate drew nearer. "Aleck," she said, "you may kiss me now. I always liked you. Maybe if you'd asked me earlier I might have answered you different. Was it my fault if—if—oh, Aleck!" She bent her face toward him, her eyes burning with passionate hope for her lover's life, her cheeks glowing with maidenly modesty. Never had he seen her so maddening in her beauty.

Hadden looked into her eyes. "Tell me one thing first. You want me to sell honor and life, too, fer that kiss. You ask me to stick my neck in the halter to save his. Tell me that's what you mean, and if it is, by heaven, I'll do it!"

For an instant she seemed dazed as she looked up into his fiercely blazing eyes set in a face of ghastly pallor. Then she stood upright.

"No, Aleck, you shall never have dishonor brought upon you through me. I only thought—I don't know what I thought, but I looked to you to help me, Aleck!"

She sat down on the stool looking faint and ill. The young man was touched to the depths of his soul, but he replied not a word.

"May I stay here until they come?" she asked at length.

"What do you mean by 'until they come?'"

"I heard Bill Runnion say that if Ab Green died George would never see the sun rise again. The doctor had already given Ab up."

"Why didn't you tell me this at first?" he asked quickly.

"Didn't you understand? I told you Ab was dying."

Up to this time there had been silence in the cell at the far end of the court. Now the girl was interrupted by a sharp, commanding voice: "Kate, come here! I want you!"

She started to go.

"Stay here!"

Hadden felt a thrill of triumph when he saw that she obeyed him.

"Are you sure of this?"

"I swear it, Aleck. They will take him away from you and hang him tonight."

"That they'll never do. They've trusted him to me fer safe keeping, and he'll be safe even from them."

"ALECK, YOU ARE NOT DEAD—TELL ME YOU ARE NOT!"

"Oh, God bless you, Aleck!" cried the girl.

A rap came at the door. Kate caught Aleck by the arm and leaned heavily against him.

"Open the door, Aleck! It's me—Ed!"

"It's only my brother," whispered Aleck. "Ed," he cried, "go to the edge of the hill and watch! If you see anybody coming up here, whistle! Don't come back till I call you!"

Then Aleck crossed the little court and unlocked the cell door.

Burrell came forth, a tall, handsome man, with a dark, sulky face. He looked inquiringly at Aleck.

"George Burrell," said Hadden, "I expect the committee here within an hour, and I can't hold this bandbox against them fer five minutes. I believe you killed Ab Green in cold blood. She," pointing to Kate, "don't believe it, and mebbe she's right. It ain't fer either her or me to judge. I'm going to give you a chance fer your life, but on conditions."

"Drop that, Aleck Hadden!" said Burrell, looking darkly at the other. "Give me my gun, so that I won't be caught here like a rat in a hole, and I'll stay and fight for it."

"George, listen to him!" begged the girl.

"Go or stay as you like. You'll shed no more blood in Texas tonight," continued Hadden. "But if you go it must be now. My mare's in the timber just back of the house here. Take her and go, but first here is the promise that you'll make to—to her that's saved your neck. It is that you ride straight to Hondo, tell the sheriff there what you've done and give yourself up. There you're sure of a fair trial. You promise?"

"No, I'm dashed if I will!"

"Oh, George, promise, I implore you!" cried Kate on her knees. "Aleck, I promise for him. I swear that he will go to Hondo."

A long, shrill whistle sounded from in front of the house.

"They are coming!" cried Aleck. "It's now or never, before I count three. One, two"—

"Yes, I promise—the infernal, murderous crew!" said Burrell, who was now as white as Kate.

Hadden unlocked the door and flung it open.

"Goodby, Kate," muttered Burrell, and without a word or a look for Aleck he dashed out into the moonlight.

Kate did not raise her head for shame. A minute later they heard the beat of the mare's hoofs on the turf, they heard her crashing through the chaparral, and then the sounds died away.

"Five minutes' start on that mare's back, and they'll never catch him," said Aleck. "Come, Kate, you must go!"

"No, no! I will stay with you, Aleck, I may help to quiet them."

And now came a loud rap at the door, and a strong voice called:

"Aleck Hadden, open in the name of the committee!"

"What do you want?" asked Hadden.

"Abner Green is dead," replied the voice, "and we want his murderer."

"The prisoner is in my charge for the night."

There was a brief colloquy, and then another voice cried angrily, "Open the door, or we'll smash it in!"

"Don't act reckless, boys!" called back Hadden. "This man must have a fair trial!"

The answer was a blow on the door. It was followed by another and another. Half a dozen men seemed to be smiting the flimsy barrier with crowbars.

In less than five minutes the door fell, and the men rushed in.

Hadden stood in the center of the court. Kate, with arms spread wide, leaned back against the cell. A dozen men seized Hadden, and in a few moments they had the keys.

"Oh, be men, not murderers!" cried Kate. "Go back to you homes, and later you will thank God for what you failed to do this night."

"He's hiding behind a petticoat, the coward!" cried one.

There was a shout and a rush for the cell. A yell of rage went up when it was found to be empty. The others were explored quickly, and then the crowd turned savagely upon Hadden. Curses and angry epithets were hurled at him.

"Boys," said Aleck, "this man's not escaped. I've only put him in a safer place. If I don't prove this to you tomorrow, you may do to me what you're ready to do to him now."

"Quick, quick, we'll find him!" and the mob rushed out to join their fellows. There were more curses and imprecations as they crowded out. Two or three called back, "We'll settle with you, you traitor, when we've done with him!"

Old Bill Runnion was the last. At the threshold he paused and turned upon Hadden eyes filled with hatred.

"You woman tempted Judas," he said slowly, "the time to settle with you is now!"

He suddenly raised his right hand, and a report rang out. Hadden threw up his arms and fell to the ground. Runnion disappeared, and Kate, with a cry of horror, rushed to Hadden and raised his head.

"Aleck, you are not dead—tell me you are not!"

The blood was streaming from a hole in his neck, and Kate pressed her handkerchief against the wound. Hadden opened his eyes. The shot had extinguished the lamp, but the moonlight was streaming in through the open door.

"Are you hurt, Kate?" he asked feebly.

"No, no; but you are, my poor Aleck! Can you hold this handkerhief tight against your wound while I run for help?"

"No. Don't go, Kate. I'm done fer. Stay with me to the end, will you, Kate? It won't be long."

The tears sprang to the girl's eyes, and she was unable to reply. She sat upon the ground and took his head upon her knees.

"Kate, I did my best fer you," he murmured. "They can't ketch him now."

"Aleck, you gave your life for me. No man could do more than that." Her tears were falling on his face.

"Don't cry, Kate. I'm glad I can die fer you."

His eyes closed again, and a deathlike pallor crept up from lip to brow.

"Aleck, Aleck, don't die! I can't bear it!" cried the girl passionately. "Aleck, you must not die! Can you hear me? Live! Live for my sake, for—for I love you, Aleck!"

A faint flush came over the dying man's cheek. He smiled and opened his eyes. "Kate," he whispered, "did I fall asleep and dream that? If I didn't, won't you—won't you say it again?"

"I love you, Aleck, better than all the world!"

"Kate, will you—once more—just before I go? You'll know when. So it'll be the last thing"—

He lay with closed eyes so still that Kate thought the end had come. She bent her head and pressed her lips to his. The eyes opened wide. Brilliant and with a gaze full of meaning they looked into hers. Kate understood.

With her lips close to his she said. "I love you Aleck, my own, brave Aleck. Goodby!"

And as those last happy words fell upon his ear his soul, flinging aside its rent and dusty earthly garment, passed up and out into the summer night.

Population of the Earth.

The population of the earth is estimated to be about 1,500,000,000. In 1898 it was 1,485,763,000.

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Bellefonte's Sick.

Bellefonte has quite a number of people on the sick list. W. H. Crissman was confined to his home several days of last week with a severe cold. Miss Annie McCaffrey who has been ill with typhoid pneumonia since before Christmas is able to be about again. David, the little son of H. H. Harshberger, hovers between life and death, but the doctors were able to relieve him greatly on Wednesday when they made an incision and drained out the abscess which had formed on one of his lungs.

A Philipsburg Wedding.

Wednesday, Jan. 31st, Irvin Sylvester Blackhart, of Philipsburg, and Minnie R. Fetzer, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the residence of the groom's parents in Philipsburg in the presence of a few immediate friends of the contracting parties, Rev. L. C. Smiley of the United Brethren church officiating. The happy couple will make their home in Philipsburg.

—A St. Louis woman lost her baby in a department store waste basket while making purchase.

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Your heart beats over one hundred thousand times each day. One hundred thousand supplies of good or bad blood to your brain.

Which is it?

If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good.

Stimulants, tonics, headache powders, cannot cure you; but

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will. It makes the liver, kidneys, skin and bowels perform their proper work. It removes all impurities from the blood. And it makes the blood rich in its life-giving properties.

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Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles* the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but charges them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Died at Milesburg.

Mrs. Annie McClellan, wife of George McClellan, died Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock of consumption at her home near Milesburg. She was born in Bellefonte about 36 years ago and was the daughter of the late Daniel Hoover. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, namely, Rosie, Normelia, Kythe C. and Allen.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house. Interment in Union cemetery.

Another Mad Canine.

The residents of Loganton had another mad dog scare Wednesday morning. A canine with all the symptoms of rabies ran through the town. The maddened animal made for the farm of Squire Beck, near Loganton, where he bit several chickens and chewed them until they were dead. The dog also bit the dog and killed several chickens on the farm of Mr. Heard. The animal got away before the people could kill it.

Missing Rail Caused Fatal Wreck.

Section men on the Fall Brook division of the New York Central railroad caused a frightful wreck near Tiadaghton Thursday. The men had removed a rail, and a fast freight ran into it. The engine plunged into the embankment, crushing Fireman William Steiber so that he will die. Fifteen loaded cars went over the bank on the other side of the track and piled up in the creek.

Up Go Coal Prices.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says, the various bituminous coal carrying railroads after a number of conferences, have practically agreed to advance the outside tidewater rates about 35 cents per ton. The new rates will go into effect on April 1. The inside tidewater rates have not yet been fixed, but it is believed the new figures will show an advance of about 35 cts. a ton.

A Grangers' Town Sold Out.

W. A. Mitchell, of Chicago, purchased at masters' sale, the plant of the Patrons National Manufacturing company and 602 acres of land known as Mildred. The price was $34,000 Mildred was projected some five years ago by a number of grangers who intended to form a model manufacturing town where farm implements for the entire country would be made. The scheme was a failure.

—Guy Brothers Minstrels entertained and pleased a fair sized audience at Garman's opera house Thursday night. The work of each specialist was very creditable and the songs were mostly new and catchy. The Flood brothers were heartily applauded for their fine acrobatic work. All of the performers came in for a generous share of the people's applause and encouragement.

COLES FOR FFBRUARY.

The Forecast He Makes for this Month.

Prof. Coles in Storms and Signs for February says:

We have reason to believe that the month of February will prove a very wicked month; and all manner of evil doings wil be recorded, as the "evil planets" will be in the accendency, and will occupy well fortified positions. The magnetic and electric currents will form their "junctions" on land this month for the first time in four months; and will cause great atmospheric disturbances, resulting in unprecedented gales, cyclones, floods, tornadoes, blizzards, earthquakes and electrical storms. The sea coast will be in great danger of a tidal wave; and all precaution should be used by "sailors," as the month has no new moon, which is an evil omen for ships on the sea. Wicked tornadoes and destructive sleet storms will be almost sure to visit many sections of this country. The southern and western states must watch out for tornadoes, floods, blizzards and earthquakes.

For the past four months we have been sounding the warning that great meteorological disturbances would be liable to occur during the months of February and March. The planets are in good position this month to give us a great surprise! The greatest disturbances may be looked for between the 1st and 4th, the 6th and 9th, the 11th and 17th, the 18th and 22nd, and the 24th and 28th. Watch out for high "gales" and "blizzards;" snow blockades and thunder storms, accompanied by lightning. Strange appearing "signs" will appear in the heavens; and there will be great excitement in religious circles, as there will be no new moon in the month of February, and all of the Sabbath days will be "high flood" days! The sunrise and the sunset scenes will be beautiful to behold. The southern states will be in danger of a blighting blizzard.

Don't "Queer" Your Town.

More towns languish and fail to forge ahead in consequence of the want of confidence on the part of the business men and lack of public spirit than from the rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surrounding. When a man in search of a home or business location goes to a town and finds everything brimful of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place and everybody at work to build up the town, he becomes embued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down his stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town and every one expresses doubt and apprehension in the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in complaints about imaginary evils which are likely to befall the town, he naturally feels it is no place for him, and at once shakes the dust from his feet, while he pulls with all possible speed for some other town. Consequently, try and make a live, enterprising, progressive town out of the one in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for Bellefonte you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

School District Sued.

There is trouble ahead for the Sunbury school district. Contractor G. W. Keefer, has brought suit against the district to collect a bill of about $2,220 which he alleges is due him. The bill is for extra work done on the Fifth street building and has been in dispute since 1897. When the building was in the course of erection, there arose some misunderstanding in regards to the stack and flues for the heating apparatus bought from the Peck Williamson company. Mr. Keefer did the work and then arose the dispute who would pay for it.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also, how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md.
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MRS. ANNE WITTEMEYER DEAD.

She Was Famous as an Army Nurse During the Civil War.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Anne Wittemeyer, who became famous as an army nurse during the Civil war, and is known throughout the country as an authoress and lecturer, died Wednesday at her home at Sanatoga, Pa., near here. Mrs. Wittemeyer was born in Kentucky 72 years ago. Mrs. Wittemeyer entered the army as a nurse as soon as the Civil war broke out. She inaugurated a special diet kitchen in army hospitals for which she was highly commended by President Lincoln and army surgeons. She was the founder of the Soldiers' Orphan Home at Davenport, Ia., and also one of the promoters of the Pennsylvania Memorial Home for Soldiers. After the Civil war she lectured in the interests of missionary societies of the Methodist church, and was at one time president of the temperance crusade, which organization preceded the present Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Wittemeyer was also a prominent member of the Woman's Relief Corps and was at one time its national president. Mrs. Wittemeyer has written several books, and was a contributor to the magazines for over 15 years.—By Associated Press.

A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent *entirely free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Sent 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 31 stamps for cloth-covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

At Last One Tunneltown Desperado is Behind the Bars.

Wednesday Jan. 31, Lane Stroud, the colored man who shot Thomas Bogan, also colored, Monday morning at Spruce Creek, was arrested at the Dorothy works, Latrobe, by officer Cannon of that town. Tom Smith, the man who was robbed couple weeks ago at Spruce Creek, and who with an associate had been on Stroud's trail for several days, appeared on the scene and identified the would-be murderer. Stroud, in the secure clutches of iron bracelets, was brought east on day express Thursday and safely landed in the Huntingdon jail, where he may thank his stars he is protected from a number of the better class of colored people of Tunneltown, who had fully determined upon stringing him up to the limb of a tree if caught by them.

News from the Altoona hospital Thursday states that the condition of Bogan is not so favorable, and it is so thought now that he may die from the wounds received at the hands of Stroud. Stroud, it will be remembered, shot Bogan three times while the latter was asleep in his bunk at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

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Old Incidents Recalled.

Wednesday's Tyrone *Herald* contains the following article, the writer of which was Captain Jones,

George Stroop, on Monday evening last was nominated by the Democrats of Milesburg for auditor of that town. The appearance of Mr. Stroop's name in print recalls the greatest conflagration that ever occurred in Tyrone. It was on the 8th of July, 1880, and swept out of existence almost all the buildings on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue from Walton's to the City Hotel, and from the hotel to the Templeton building on Tenth street. Mr. Stroop published the Tyrone Democrat in what was then known as the Caldwell hall building where the Flynn block now stands. His office was totally destroyed and never replaced. The Herald office, over the room now occupied by Atlee's store was almost a total wreck. At the same time George Noll was nominated for inspector of elections and overseer of the poor. The name of Mr. Noll recalls many incidents of the civil war when he and the writer hereof served together almost from the start to the end of that desperate struggle, in the Second Pennsylvania cavalry.

A Russian Agent in London.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The German government has information that Vesseolitzky, the Pan-Slavist agitator, now in London, is supplying the press associations and the continental papers with matter designed to embitter the relations of England and Germany and to weaken the dreibund. Vesseolitzky is regarded here as a mere agent of the Russian government. The Hamburger Correspondenz, in an article evidently inspired, shows him up and explains how he was expelled from Germany.

Much Work For Sheldon's Presses.

Topeka, Feb. 3.—It will be impossible for the presses of the Topeka Capital to meet the demands for extra copies of its edition next month, when the Rev. Mr. Sheldon is to have charge of the paper. It has been decided to send the matrices to Chicago, New York and other large cities where papers have been ordered and do the printing at those points. The New York Christian Herald has ordered 10,000 copies daily during Sheldon week

REV. DR. SHIELDS DYING.

The ex-Army Chaplain, Formerly of Curwensville, Succumbing to Exposure and Want.

A dispatch from San Francisco, under date of January 31, says that Rev. D. H. Shields formerly of Curwensville, at one time Chaplain in the regular army but who was dismissed from service on account of drunkenness, was picked up near the Clay street wharf in a dying condition this morning and was hastily conveyed to the city receiving hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition. It is evident that want and starvation have reduced the former army chaplain to the physical wreck he is now. Without friends or money enough with which to secure a meal, exposed to the cold rains and winds, and but thinly clad, the wretched man had dragged himself about the city's streets for the last three days and finally collapsed through sheer exhaustion. His pulse was very weak when brought to the hospital today, and the physicians gave it as their opinion that he might not survive. Shields is too weak to talk and has made no statement since picked up at the water front.

Ex-Governor Hasting not an Aspirant for National Delegate Honor.

The Philadelphia *Press* is authority for the statement that former Governor Daniel Hasting is not a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention from this district. The positiveness of the utterance is conclusive evidence that the *Press* knows whereof it speaks, and that it enjoys the full confidence of the Ex-Governor, politically at least. The *Press* says:

In some of the newspapers ex-Governor Hastings is spoken of as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention from his district. These publications are without any authority whatever, and are evidently floated by unfriendly hands for the purpose of putting the ex-Governor in a false position. Governor Hastings has not been, is not now, and will not be a candidate for delegate to the coming national convention.

THE CLARK BRIBERY CASE.

Witness Swears He Was Promised Money to Testify Against Clark.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The defense in the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, before the senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday began the presentation of its side of the controversy. The first half of the day was given to three witnesses for the memorialists, after which Thomas T. Lyons, county attorney of Jefferson county, was put on the stand by Mr. Faulkner in Mr. Clark's behalf. His testimony was rather startling in several respects. He brought Representative Campbell, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, into the controversy as an active participant in the case, saying that Mr. Campbell had promised him $5,000 to testify in the case against Mr. Clark. He had previously been a worker for Mr. Clark, and said that he acted in this matter at the instance of Mr. C. W. Clark, playing the part, as the witness put it, "of a Whiteside on the other side." After hearing his proposition to testify that several members of the legislature had been to his knowledged bribed, Mr. Campbell, the witness declared, had agreed to pay him the sum mentioned for the evidence, afterward agreeing to double it. He said that afterwards Mr. Campbell had told him that he (Lyons) would ruin him (Campbell) if he revealed these facts before the committee.

Canada's Loyal Railroaders.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—A movement begun some time ago among the Canadian Pacific railway employes has taken definite shape, whereby every employe on the system, to the number of about 30,000, will subscribe half a day's pay to the patriotic fund for the assistance of Canadian soldiers in South Africa and their families. The movement has been entirely voluntary and conducted independently of the officials of the road. The subscription, in round figures, will amount to about $20,000.

Wage Advance For Fire Bosses.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 3.—The fire bosses of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's collieries in the Shamokin district were notified yesterday that their wages had been increased $5 per month. The advance for that branch of work is the largest in the history of the company.

Scranton's Anarchists Captured.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 3.—Word reached this city yesterday that Augusto Morel and Antonio Robert had been arersted in an anarchists' resort at Montreal and that they had confessed having shot two police officers in this city last July. They said they shot the officers because the latter interfered with them in carrying out a plan they had formulated to blow up the residence of a coal operator in this city. On the night of July 1 last Patrick Kays and H. L. Snyder, police officers, were shot, Kays being almost mortally wounded. After doing the shooting the men ran, dropping in their flight a bomb made out of a piece of lead pipe filled with a high class explosive.

The United States Church Army.

New York, Feb. 3.—After a life of nearly four years the United States Church Army, a Protestant Episcopal organization, has reached the end of its career. The lay director of the army, General Henry H. Hadley, has resigned his post, and his resignation has been accepted by the church army commission. The direct cause of the disbandment of the church army is stated to be a lack of funds.

Thomas R. Bard For Senator.

Sacramento, Feb. 3.—Thomas R. Bard, of Ventura, was nominated United States senator last night by a caucus composed of 54 Republican members of the legislature. The followers of R. M. Burns, numbering 31, refused to go into caucus, as Bard's selection seemed certain.

SOME OF THE BEST

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Good Qualities that Put the Stamp of Excellence upon this Article.

There are many reasons why you should take Morrow's Kid-ne-oids in preference to any other kidney preparation. First. Kid-ne-oids are a scientific preparation. Second. They are Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. Third. There are never any bad after effects from their use. Fourth. They act directly upon the kidneys; they are strictly a kidney cure and nerve tonic. Fifth. You do not have to quit work while using Kid-ne-oids. A fifty-cent box contains enough for about two weeks' treatment. People use Kid-ne-oids, because they cure kidney ailments.

Mr. W. H. Klepper, Teacher in Third Ward School, 659 Bellefonte street, Lock Haven, Pa., says: "For some time I have been annoyed by a constant dull pain in the small of my back. I took Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, as they were recommended to cure kidney troubles. From the use of Kid-ne-oids I have had gratifying results, as they relieved the distressing pain in a very short time.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and sell at 50c. a box at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists. Springfield, Ohio.

—A. B. Murphy, a well known oil well shooter and a resident of Mars, Butler county, was blown to atoms Thursday while shooting a well for the Forest Oil company at Verona, Allegheny county. Murphy had followed the business of shooting wells in the Pennsylvania field for the past 20 years and was regarded as the most careful man in the business. He leaves a wife and three children.

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Galeton's New Paper Mill.

In Paper Mill and Wood Pulp News of January 27, is the following in reference to the new mill at Galeton: "George C. Bayless, of Binghamton, N. Y., and other capitalists, have contracted for a tract of land at Galeton, Pa., on which they will erect a pulp mill to cost $400,000 and employ 400 hands. It will be equipped with all modern appliances and be made one of the most up to date concerns of its kind.

Shipment of Lumber.

During the year 1899 there was shipped from Williamsport 241,200,000 feet of sawed lumber, an increase of 17,784,000 feet over the shipment of the year previous. To carry this lumber it requires 13,405 cars. The last year has been a very prosperous one to the lumbermen, the stock on hand now being from two-thirds to one half less than what it was a year ago.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—The two next attractions at Garmans opera house will be Hi Henry's Minstrels and "The Turtle."

—As yet we have not heard of any Bellefonte people who contemplate going to the Paris Exposition.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

—Rev. Mr. Runkle, pastor of the Reformed church at Salona and Hublersburg, has accepted the call to the Reformed church at Williamsport and will remove to that city in a short time.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe can't fail.

—Peter Mendis, the well known junk dealer of this place, was on Saturday naturalized as an American citizen by Judge Love. He passed a very creditable examination. Mr. Mendis is a native of sunny Italy.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

---Mrs. Mary Zindle, wife of Chas. Zindle, of Snow Shoe, has been declared insane from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever. She was brought to Bellefonte Saturday night and was be taken Monday evening to the asylum at Danville for treatment. She is a very highly respected lady and has many friends at Snow Shoe.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

—Centre Hall is to have a Merchant's Business Carnival to be held in the new Grange Arcadia at that place. It will be for the benefit of Progress Grange, No. 96. The entertainment will be given on Thursday evening, February 15th 1900. There will be 50 people in the production under the direction of W. B. Barton. It promises to be a great musical and comedy event.

—Andrew Lytle, of State College was the first tax collector to present himself to Treasurer Speer with his tax duplicate for 1899 settled in full. Mr. Lytle is a hustler and no mistake and deserves credit for what he has accomplished. He is a Republican and a candidate for re-election and the people of his precinct could do no better than re-elect so excellent an official.

—The Fifth Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania School Association of, School Directors will be held in the hall of the house of representatives Harrisburg Pa., February 14th and 15th, 1900, A very interesting program has been provided. Among those who will make addresses are Prof. A Reist Rutt formerly of this place but now of Milton and President George W Atherton of the State College.

—"Old Si Stebbins" which held the boards at the opera house Monday evening was one of the best attractions of the season. The house was crowded and everyone was well pleased with the show. The play was full of amusing situations and the orchestra which was simply fine added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Several fine specialties consisting of singing and dancing were introduced by Dan Darleigh and the Elmore Sisters, Jennie and Mamie. The splendid singing of the Trans-Atlantic Quartette also made a big hit.

—An order just issued from the adjutant general's office at Harrisburg provides for the honorable discharge of the officers of various emergency troop organizations, that were called into service to temporarily occupy the place of the national guardsmen who entered the United States volunteer service in 1898, as follows: Seventh, Eleventh, Seventeenth and Nineteenth regiments; Battery F. Second Sheridan Troop and Second Governor's Troop. The order also disbands various companies of the new regiments, and announces the disbandment of several companies of old regiments that failed to measure up to the standard on recent inspections.

—A special commission has been appointed to report on the ruins of the cliff dwellers in the vicinity of Mancos and Cortes, Col., and also near Aztec, Mexico, with the idea of reserving the lands as a national park. This action has been taken as a result of an agitation in Colorado for the protection of these ruins against vandalist relic hunters. Some of the best preserved ruins have been ruthlessly entered by curio hunters, who have broken through walls and roofs and carried away the relics. It would be very wise to have these ruins guarded by the government, and so that they can be investigated by experts. Fortunately, some of the best of them have not been tampered with as yet.—Scientific American.

Council Meeting.

Council was called to order at 7:30 Monday evening and in the absence of President Gerberich the Council selected Oscar Wetzel as President pro tem. The members present were Wetzel, Houser, Derstine, Sheffer and Tripple.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and there being no corrections they stood approved.

C. M. Bower, Esq.. who resides on East Linn street, appeared before Council and stated that their water supply there was very short. They never have water on second floor except from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. Since so many new industries are springing up the water supply on these high points has been growing less. In the summer when so much more water is used Mr. Bower does not believe they will have any water out there at all. He suggested the raising of the reservoir as the only sure remedy for it.

A written communication was received from citizens of North Thomas street asking that suitable walks be laid in front of the vacant lots owned by Scott and Shoemaker on that street.

Street Committee among other things reported that the foot bridge over Spring creek from Potter street to Reynolds avenue had been swept away by the high water and was lodged against the railroad bridge below.

The Finance Committee reported as follows :

Balance due Treas. Jan. 1. 1900		$ 1190.79
Boro' Orders paid	1,733.82	
Water " "	655.73	1859.55
Rec'd of Street Com.		8.56
Bal. due Treasurer Feb. 5		$ 5,060.78

Solicitor E. R. Chambers handed in the ordinance opening up the alley from East Bishop to High street.

At the last meeting of Council the appropriation for the board of health was held over until this meeting. Solicitor Chambers says Council has full control and can cut down or increase appropriation.

Out of 180 Boards reporting to the State Board in 1896, 30 pay more than Bellefonte ; 13 pay the same as Bellefonte ; 137 pay less than Bellefonte ; 180 Boards pay their secretary $10,168,75 or an average of $56,44. So our board pays their secretary $18.56 more than the average of the 180. With the exception of two or three boards our secretary reports less to the State Board than any other secretary.

In regard to the complaint of Mr. Bower, Supt. Samuel Ryan, of the water department, recommended a 4 inch pipe from Spring street ont Curtin to Beaver's residence. He also recommended a 4 inch pipe from L. H. Schaeffer,s residence on Curtin street and down Armor street to Linn ; and a 10 inch pipe from court house out Allegheny street to F. P. Green's corner. Take the 6 inch pipe now on Allegheny and lay it on East Linn street to C. M. Bower's residence. Raise reservoir 8 feet, which will give 157,000 gallons more water than now, which will enable residents of East Linn street to have plenty of water at all times.

The complaint of Mr. Bower was finally referred to Water Committee to investigate and report at next meeting.

Mr. Wetzel moved seconded by Mr. Houser that the new alley be named Sheffer Alley in honor of the chairman of the Street Committee. It was so ordered. Mr. Sheffer has been unremitting in his efforts to obtain this alley and deserves thanks of the people for same.

The plan submitted to council by Water Superintendent Samuel Ryan is evidently the only proper way to alleviate the present trouble as complained of by C. M. Bower.

Mr. Ryan has held his present position for many years and has made a thorough study of the water system. He has the interest of the public at heart and beyond question is one of the most efficient water superintendents we have ever had. He is the right man in the right place.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid :

Water Pay Roll	$ 130.25
E. E. Ill. Co. light for W. W.	1.70
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co.	136.42
James Harris & Co., hardware	10.40
C. F. Cook, expenses for W. W.	.35
A. R. Houser, painting boiler	2.00
Police Pay Roll	35.00
E. E. Ill. Co., public building, lock-up, etc.,	14.00
A. Baum, hauling engine	6.00
Street Pay Roll	69.20
James Harris & Co,, hardware	16.20
E. E. Ill. Co., light for streets	363.58
J. S. Kniceley, blacksmithing	4.50
E. R. Chambers, bal. of salary for '99	25.00
	$814.60

The Gregg Post Dinner.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of Gregg Post No 95, was held in the office of John C. Miller, Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the big turkey dinner to be held by the Post in their rooms on Washington's birthday, February 22nd. It was decided that the dinner should last from 11:30 a. m. until 5 p. m.

The price of the dinner tickets are placed at 50 cents. There will be no restaurant in the evening as heretofore as all will desire to attend the Memorial exercises of the public schools to be held in the Court house in the evening.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., has an advertisement in this issue about patents.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Marriage Licenses Issued and Real Estate Transfers Recorded.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Wesley Biddle, of Fleming and Minerva Kline of Julian.

Agnew Shawley, of Roland, and Fannie G. Miller of Yarnell.

Edward Clayton Bressler and Annie Jane Leitzell both of Aaronsburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jacob Behrer to John H. Behrer. Dated, February 11, 1897. ½ interest in 144 acres 9 perches of land in Patton twp. Consideration $1992.00

Samuel T. Gray trustee to Jacob Behrer. Dated February 10, 1896. 144 acres 9 perches land in Patton twp. Consideration $3,985.00

John F. Harter et ux to Jonathan Harter. Dated September 30, 1899. 3 lots ground in Miller boro. Consideration $200.00

Mary Bartley to John F. Harter. Dated March 16th 1892. Three lots in Millheim boro. Consideration $301.00.

John Harter to Jacob Bartley. For two lots Penn twp. Consideration $100.00.

John Sheffler et ux to Mina Grenoble. Dated November 4, 1899. 2 acres 45 perches of ground in Spring twp. $425.00

J. Gibson Packer et ux to Mary E. Casselberry. Dated July 6, 1897. 2 acres of land in Howard. Consideration $300.00

Wm. J. Myers et ux to James Fortney. Dated January 29, 1900. For lot of ground in Pine Grove Mills. Consideration $1100.00

S. R. Peale et ux to Nancy Ellen Martin Dated January 2, 1895, 1 acre of land in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $25.00

Feet and Hands Frozen.

The many friends of the Spangler family in this place will be sorry to learn of the accident which overtook Howard Spangler last week at Barnesboro which will result in the loss of his right arm and perhaps one of his limbs. Mr. Spangler clerks in the company store at Barnesboro and on last Thursday night started to go from the store to his home when he was caught in a blizzard and loosing his way became overcome by the cold. He was found later lying in the snow and taken to his home where medical attendance was summoned, it was found that both of his feet and both hands were frozen. The doctors say that his right arm will have to be amputated and possibly one of his lower limbs in order to save his life. As soon as he is able to be moved he will be taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

The unfortunate man is a son of ex-Sheriff Spangler of Centre Hall and a brother of Col. J. B. Spangler of this place. He is married to a step-daughter of James McCulley.

A Native of Centre County Dead.

Francis McMonigle, a former resident of Centre County, died at Tyrone, Monday afternoon, from injuries sustained by being struck by a train while walking along a track. The injury to the skull affected his mind to such an extent that it was found best to send him to the alms house.

Francis McMonigle was aged about 36 years. He was the son of John and Nancy McMonigle, and was born on the McMonigle homestead near Mount Pleasant church, about three miles from Hannah Furnace, Centre county, where his parents reside. He had been a resident of Tyrone about six years. About four years ago he was married to Miss Maude Closson, who survives him. Besides his parents and wife, two sisters and three brothers survive, viz : Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of Tyrone, Mrs. Samuel Cowher, of Mount Pleasant ; Rankin McMonigle, of DuBois, and Daniel and Thomas McMonigle, at the Mount Pleasant home.

A Large Barn Burned.

On Sunday afternoon the large barn owned by Christ Eckley, and located on his farm at Morristown, caught fire from some unknown cause and was burned to the ground. The building with all its contents of hay, grain and implements, was burned together with a horse and two cows. The loss will be about $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for February 5th 1900.

John H. Lutz, John Miller. Wm. L. Roger, John Rhodes, V. E. Sharron, H. W. Vinton, Frank F. Wallace.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W, Montgomery P. M

A Big Hog.

Emanuel Harter, of Miles township killed the largest porker of the season last week. It weighed 830 pounds live weight, and dressed 725. It was pure Poland-China stock, three years old. This we think beats all reports for the season.

—Benjamin Aikey died at his home in Milesburg Saturday of infirmities incident to old age. He was 81 years old and leaves a wife and several children. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Barnhart. Interment at the Milesburg cemetery.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mrs. J. A. Aikens spent Tuesday with friends at Tyrone.

Judge John G. Love is attending court at Hollidaysburg.

Abe Weber, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Prothonotary M. I. Gardner transacted business in Howard Thursday.

Miss Elsie Guise, of Centre Hall, was a visitor to our town Wednesday.

George W. Loner, of Stormstown, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

W. E. Gray Esq., transacted legal business in Philipsburg Saturday.

Senator W. C. Heinle transacted business in Lock Haven Tuesday.

William Grauer is home from an extended business visit to eastern cities.

Col. and Mrs. James P. Coburn spent Sunday at their old home at Aaronsburg.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte, Tuesday.

J. L. De Haas, of the Syracuse Hotel, Howard, transacted business in town Tuesday.

John M. Dale returned home Monday morning from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cook, of Howard, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Tuesday.

William P. Humes returned home Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Ex-Judge Austin O. Furst arrived home Wednesday from Scranton where he transacted legal business.

J. F. Raine, one of the editors and publishers of the Millheim *Journal*, transacted business in town Friday.

Miss Mame Fox returned on Saturday evening from a very pleasant visit with friends in Braddock.

Mrs. A. O. Furst entertained a party of ladies at dinner Tuesday evening at her home on West Linn street.

Miss Valeria Shissler of Detroit, Mich., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Louisa Bush on South Spring street.

Mrs. Clevan Dinges departed Tuesday for Williamsport where she will spend a week or two among friends.

James A. Keller, of Centre Hall, a prominent member of the Grange, transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell of East Howard Street entertained a circle of their friends at dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Warfield of West Linn Street entertained a few of her elderly lady friends at dinner Friday evening.

Joseph D. Mitchell, of Burnham, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with with his parents.

Bishop C. C. McCabe and Rev. Dr. Butler of the Methodist church have Legan a temperance crusade in Mexico.

Mr. George Cunningham, the head clerk at the Brockerhoff House, spent a few days this week in Tyrone and Altoona.

Harry Jenkins, who is bookkeeper for the Jenkins Iron & Tool Company, of Howard, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mrs. Charles Calloway returned home Tuesday evening from Philadelphia, where she had been spending several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Emma McCoy, who has been spending several days with friends in Lock Haven, returned to her home in Centre Hall on Monday.

Thomas H. Hill of Philadelphia arrived in Bellefonte Friday morning to spend a few days with his wife's family the Richards on East Linn Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Furst Crider and children, of Eagleville, are visiting Mrs. Crider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele, of South Pine street.

Miss Smith, of Centre Hill, was an arrival in Bellefonte Saturday morning to spend Sunday with her friends the Misses Sadie and Cora Ott of East High street.

Dr. C. A. Van Valin, we are glad to note, has entirely recovered from his recent eight weeks illness and has again opened up his dental parlor in the Woodring building.

Mr. William Warfel, of Huntingdon, Pa, representing one of the largest piano firms in the United States located at Harrisburg was transacting business in Bellefonte on Monday.

T. M. Longwell has resigned his position at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's freight office of this place, to accept a more lucrative one with the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

Mr. B. F. Crissman, President of the First National Bank of Berwick and C. B. Jackson Esq., a prominent attorney of that city were transacting business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

E. R. Chambers, Esq., departed Tuesday afternoon on a two weeks' trip to the northern tier of counties where he will inspect the different hospitals and other institutions controlled by the state.

Mrs. H. C. Quigley and her cousin, Miss Adelaide Merriman, returned home Monday afternoon on the 4:44 train after a pleasant weeks' visit with friends in Williamsport.

Harry Kline of Middletown, Pa., is a Bellefonte visitor, Mr. Kline was for many years a resident of Bellefonte, at one time proprietor of the old Conrad House hotel and interested in various mercantile establishments. Mr. Kline is now proprietor of one of Middletown's leading hotels. He has many warm friends in Bellefonte to whom his visit here will afford much pleasure.

Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum ?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food articles."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap alum baking powders from the food.

Baking powders made from cream of tartar, which is highly refined grape acid, are promotive of health, and more efficient. No other kind should be used in leavening food. Royal Baking Powder is the highest example of a pure cream of tartar powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Ex-Sheriff John P. Condo, of Millheim, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

Thomas A. Shoemaker and wife departed Monday morning for Ebensburg. Mr. Shoemaker goes to look after his business interests at that place while his wife will visit at the home of Mrs. Philip Collins.

Mrs. Al Garman passed through Bellefonte Saturday enroute from Niagara Falls to her home in Tyrone. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. W. Cowdrick, who had been quite ill but who was resting much easier when her daughter left.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder left last week for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will visit her sister Mrs. Joseph Ervin Borches, nee Miss Mary Wooden Jackson whose wedding in Bellefonte last September was the social event of the season.

Mrs. S. W. Barr returned Wednesday evening from Potters Mills, Centre county where she had spent one month. She was accompanied by her husband and her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Barr, who had been in Centre county for one week past. *Tyrone Herald.*

Edward Rine has been appointed driver for the Adams Express office at this place to succeed Stewart Matthew who has resigned. Mr. Rine has been working for the Adams Express Company at Punxsutawney but arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday morning and at once assumed the duties of his new position.

Miss Jennie Morgan departed last week for Philadelphia accompanied by Eva Gates, the little daughter of C. L. Gates of east Lamb street. Miss Morgan is taking the little one to the city where she will enter the Pennsylvania University hospital to be treated for infantile paralysis.

Sim Baum, who served his connection with Montgomery & Co., on Saturday and who expects to embark in the clothing business for himself, left Monday for Philadelphia and New York where he will purchase a full and complete line of clothing for his new store which he expects to open about March 1.

Hon. and Mrs Harry R. Curtin of Roland and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Brew of Oakland, Md., were the out of town guests who enjoyed with the Bellefonte Euchre Club the delightful hospitality of Mrs. J. Howard Lingle and Mrs. C. F Montgomery at Mrs. Montgomery's East Linn street home Friday evening.

Dr. M. J. Locke, who has been sojourned at Atlantic City for some time past for the benefit of his health, arrived home Thursday evening accompanied by Mrs. Locke. The doctor has entirely recovered from his recent serious illness and was able to start out Friday morning to visit his patients. His many friends are glad to know of his rapid recovery.

Miss Bernice Moore, who has been spending the past two months with friends in Windber and Tyrone, was an arrival home on Monday evening.

Col. D. S. Dunham is visiting friends at Howard. The veteran journalist has been slightly under the weather for the past few days but we hope his illness may not prove anything serious.

Mrs. W. C. Cassidy departed for her home in Canton, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon after a very pleasant visit at the home of her father, Mr. John Anderson, on East Bishop street.

The Sing and the Blow.

Musical conventions, once so numerous in this county, were a mania that has well nigh died out. The same may be said of brass bands. Not many years back every locality had a brass band and some were blessed with two. These institutions were a terror to candidates for county offices, and when one electioneered in the territory of a band, out came the blowers and serenaded him with a tune and the candidate was expected to shell out from $5 to $10 for the "compliment." Some candidates, by the time they got over the county, found themselves tapped as much as $60. With about twenty bands then in the county, and an average of about fifteen candidates, the tooting alone came to the snug sum of $900 in a campaign. To the candidates the wearing out of the band mania is not by any means viewed as a calamity.

One town, Aaronsburg, had rival bands, and the rivalry became so intense as to enter politics, churches and society—but that has blown over.

Yet, we had some very excellent musical conventions and fine brass bands.—*Centre Reporter.*

Life of Dwight L. Moody.

Not less than four different Publishing Houses claim to have in preparation "the only authorized edition of the Life of Dwight L. Moody."

Many of the readers of the DAILY NEWS desire to know the truth which you can safely tell them.

There is only one, authorized by Mr. Moody's family, under the supervision of his son, Mr. W. R. Moody and Mr, Ira D. Sankey, Fleming H. Revell Company of New York will soon issue this only authorized Life of the great Evangelist. All the profits derived by the authors from the sale of this book will be given to the Endowment Fund for the continuance of Mr. Moody's life work. Price of the book varies with the style of binding. The cheapest edition, $2.00, gives contents with illustrations complete.

I have been requested to receive orders from any who desire the book in Bellefonte.

R. CRITTENDEN.